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Mr. Julius Brittlebank

"MARCO POLO" HERE AGAIN

American's 14 Trip Round The World.

HONG KONG THE SECOND BEST HARBOUR

Known as the "American Marco Polo," Mr. Julius Brittlebank, wealthy retired business man of Charleston, South Carolina, arrived in Hong Kong this morning on the round-the-world vessel, the s.s. President Monroe.

Mr. Brittlebank, who is in his seventy-fifth year, is making his fourteenth trip round the world and his twelfth visit to Hong Kong. "I have noticed marvelous improvements in the city, the buildings and general outlook are a great improvement since I was last here," he told a representative of the China Mail this morning.

Coming into the harbour this morning, he was particularly struck with the hustle and bustle in the harbour, commenting upon which, he said:

"Hong Kong's harbour is, next to Rio's, the finest in the world, even better than that magnificent Sydney Harbour which I visited last year."

Mr. Brittlebank said that he had noticed during his travels, a brighter outlook and an upward tendency among the banking and other business houses in America and in the Far East.

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SILVER TRADERS CAUTIOUS

Stocks Decline On Wall Street.

A QUIET MARKET

New York, To-day. Silver rules quiet on the New York Market. There was a general indisposition on the part of all classes of traders, yesterday, to press their commitments either way, pending new developments.

The Markets generally remained essentially unchanged, and business was quiet, only 1,510,000 shares being traded.

Industrial and rail averages declined .74 and .41 to 94.10 and 47.23 respectively, while utilities and bonds weakened .43 and .08 to 87.97.

LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED.

Silver Prices Advance.

The local dollar is steady at 1/4% to-day.

Spot silver advanced 3/4 to 17 1/2 and forward 1/16 to 17 15/16, yesterday.

The cross rate for both London and New York is 1/16 to 1/16 1/2.

GERMANY'S PROPAGANDA IN AUSTRIA

Powers Perturbed By Interference.

TREATY OF VERSAILLES QUOTED

London, To-day.

The distribution of leaflets from a German aeroplane flying over Austria, inciting the Austrian population against their own Government, and the broadcast talks which have been delivered from the South German stations appealing to Austrians to support the Nazis in Austria, has created a situation which is under consideration by the Governments of France, Italy and Great Britain in the light of Article 80 of the Treaty of Versailles and the preamble of the Four Power Pact.

By Article 80, Germany "acknowledges and will respect strictly the independence of Austria within frontiers which may be fixed in the Treaty," and "undertakes that this independence shall be inalienable except with the consent of the Council of the League of Nations."

In the preamble of the Four Power Pact, the signatory Governments expressed the conviction that the state of disquiet which obtained throughout the world could only be dissipated by reinforcing their solidarity in such a way as to strengthen confidence in Europe.

In response to requests, the Austrian Government have furnished the British, French and Italian Ministers in Vienna with details relative to these incidents but did not couple this information with the request for intervention. — British Wireless Service.

NAZIS ACTIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA

Germans Rebuffed, But Protest.

UNIFORMS AND BOYCOTTS BANNED

Windhoek, To-day.

The Nazi activity which recently caused protests in the South African Legislative Assembly has culminated in the Assembly passing a Criminal Law Amendment Ordinance banning the wearing of uniforms without permission prohibiting the boycotting of any race or community and imposing a penalty not exceeding £100 or, alternatively, one year's imprisonment.

It is understood that the German Union members of the Legislative Assembly are protesting to General Hertzog. — Reuter.

LONDON MARKETS HOLD FIRM.

Business Remains Slack.

London, To-day.

The London Stock Markets generally were very firm throughout yesterday, in spite of the paucity of business. British War Loan, 3 1/2 per cent, improved 1/4 to 99.

Foreign bonds ruled steady with few exceptions. Chinese five per cent bonds rose from 288 1/2 to 289 1/2, while Japanese five per cent sterling loan, 1901, advanced £1 to 78 3/4. — Reuter.

ANGLO-SOVIET TRADE PACT NEGOTIATIONS TO RE-OPEN

Sub-Committee To Discuss Form Of Treaty To-day

London, To-day.

The Anglo-Soviet trade negotiations will resume to-day at the Board of Trade, where the sub-committee dealing with the possible form which the new commercial treaty shall take, will continue deliberations. The negotiations for the renewal of the trade agreement were commenced immediately after the release from the Soviet prison, of the two British engineers of Metropolitan Vickers.

MISS BRITAIN III FOR AMERICA

Scott Paine To Pilot Super Craft.

STRONG CHALLENGE FOR GAR WOOD

London, To-day.

Entirely new principles of speed-boat construction are introduced in Miss Britain 111, which has been built recently in Hythe and which will be shipped next week for America, where at Detroit, Mr. Hubert Scott Paine hopes next month to challenge Commodore Gar Wood's "Miss America X" for the British International Trophy.

The new speed-boat is built of steel which resembles the fuselage of a Schneider Trophy seaplane, and the driver and mechanic will sit in a small cockpit.

Since the boat was completed a few weeks ago secret speed trials have realised 100 m.p.h. When at high speed she rises well clear of the water, but when at rest she has only a two-inch clearance. (Continued on Page 4.)

FASTER, CHEAPER TRAVEL.

New Electric Railway In London.

70 M.P.H. AT A LOW COST

London, To-day.

The new stream-lined diesel electric railway, built by Armstrong Whitworth to make possible rail travel at a high speed and a low cost over short distances, was on show in London yesterday.

Carrying its own power it has the advantage of quick starting and stopping without requiring the line to be electrified.

The bus, which is 52 1/2 feet long, has 60 seats, and weighs 17 1/2 tons. It can travel at 70 m.p.h. and on a recent test covered 268 miles at a cost of .59d. mile. — British Wireless Service.

HUANG FU LEAVES FOR KULING.

To See Chiang Kai-shek.

Peking, To-day.

General Huang Fu left quietly during the night by special train, en route to Kuling to see General Chiang Kai-shek.

General Huang is travelling by the Peking-Hankow Railway to Hankow, whence he will travel down the Yangtze to Kiating. — Reuter.

The forthcoming marriage between Gerard Patrick Murphy, of the Public Works Department, and Violet Reed, of No. 68 A, Nathan Road, Kowloon, is announced.

NO REASON GIVEN

POLICE ORDER BRITISHER TO LEAVE

Vickers' Relations Said To Be Friendly.

CONTRACT FOR 6 SEAPLANES NEARLY COMPLETED

Constantinople, To-day.

A sensation has been caused by the unexplained expulsion from Turkey of Mr. T. E. Lander, the British representative of Metropolitan Vickers.

Mr. Lander, who was accompanied to the frontier by a Turkish detective, told Reuter that he was at loss to understand what happened.

Mr. Lander, who only returned from London on Sunday arrived his headquarters at Ankara, on Wednesday and immediately following his arrival, the police called and told him to go to Istanbul.

On arrival there, he was taken to the police headquarters and ordered to leave the country immediately though the reason for the action was withheld.

As far as is known, Messrs. Armstrong Vickers are on friendly business relations with the Turkish Government, with whom they have many contracts, including an order for six big seaplanes which is nearly completed. — Reuter.

DISTURBANCES IN TURKESTAN.

Agreement With Turki Leader.

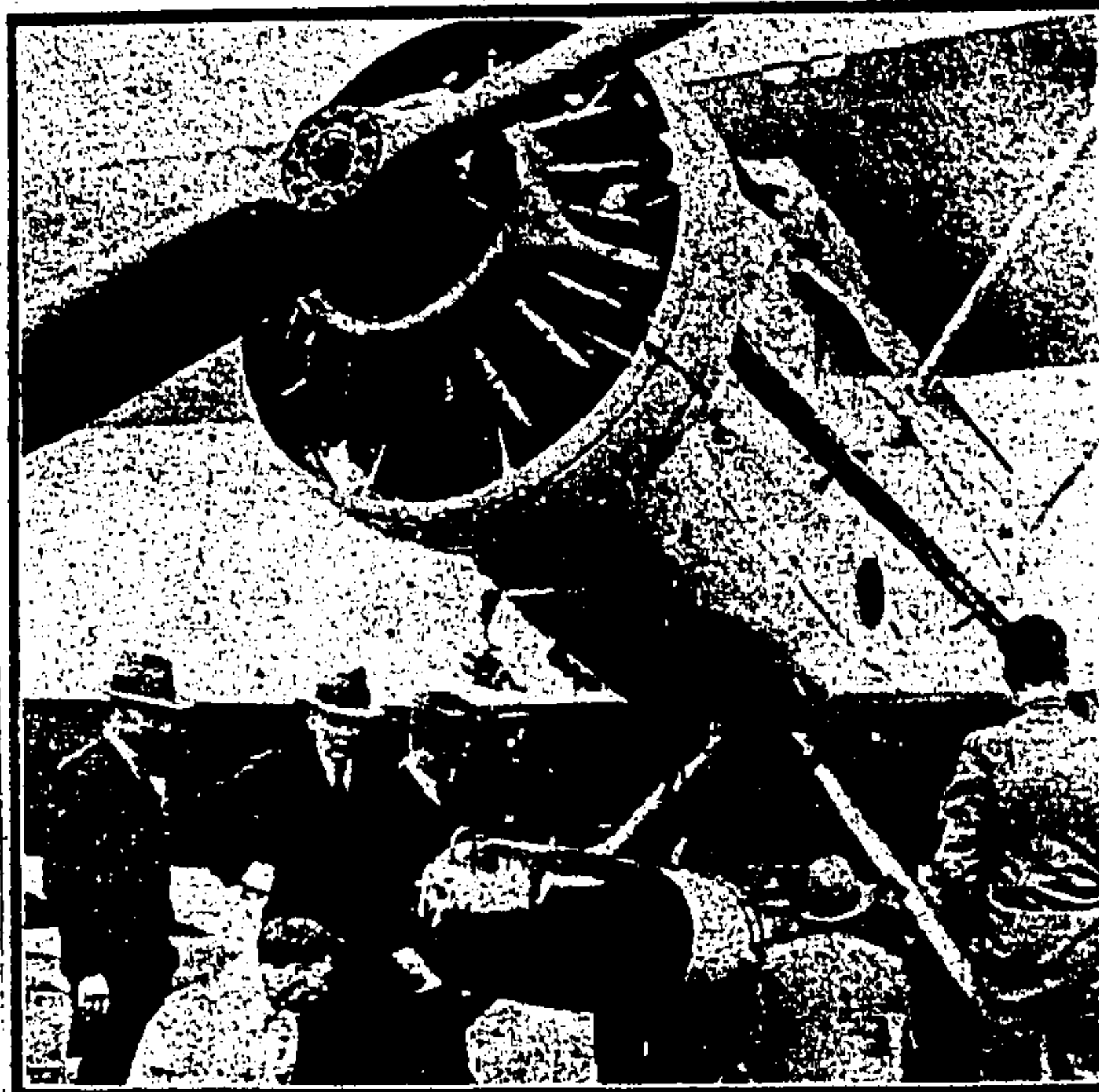
CHINESE DEFINE NEW BOUNDARIES

Sinla, To-day.

Sporadic disturbances between the rival factions in Sinkiang and Chinese Turkestan continue despite the efforts of the Chinese Commissioner who has been sent to Urumchi to investigate affairs.

Nevertheless, Mr. Khojanizhaji, the Turki leader, has come to terms with the Chinese authorities at Urumchi, with whom he is co-operating against the Tungan force in Kansu.

The Chinese are reported to have allotted the control of the country from Hami to Kashgar to Mr. Khojanizhaji, retaining the area north of Tianshan for themselves. — Reuter.



Fixing the torpedo on the Vickers "Vildebeest" Torpedo Bomber at the trade review and flying display organised by the Society of British Aircraft Constructors, at Hendon Aerodrome. The products of 39 British firms were shown and more than 40 types of civil and military aero planes took part in the flying display. — (S. & G.)

GLAMORGAN DEFEATED BY YORKSHIRE

Full Points For Cricket Champions.

HEADLEY'S THIRD DOUBLE CENTURY

London, To-day.

Falling to save the follow on by one run Glamorgan provided Yorkshire, County Cricket champions, with their seventeenth win in 22 games when they lost by 10 wickets in two days at Scarborough yesterday.

(Continued on Page 4.) Results as cabled by Reuter: County Championship.

Yorkshire beat Glamorgan by 10 wickets at Scarborough.

Yorkshire 308 and 4 for no wicket. Glamorgan 157 (Bowes 7 for 39) and 154.

Leicester beat Sussex by 6 wickets at Ashby-de-la-Zouch.

Sussex 106 (Geary 4 for 20) 72 (Geary 4 for 26)

Leicester 145 and 38 for 4 (Langridge (Jas.) 4 for 12)

The West Indies drew with Norfolk at Norfolk.

West Indies: 496 for 8 dec. (C. A. Roach 103, G. Headley 257 not out)

35 for 2 wickets Norfolk 257.

MRS. POLSON OUT OF DANGER.

Slight Improvement Last Night.

ASSAILANT STILL AT LARGE.

Mrs. J. C. Polson, victim of the chopper-attack by a coolie at Stanley Terrace, Quarry Bay on Wednesday night, has shown slight improvement in her condition after a comfortable night's rest, states Dr. H. G. Thomas, Medical Officer of the Government Civil Hospital.

The doctor reports that Mrs. Polson is now practically out of danger after her operation.

The assailant remains unarrested, but the police are now certain that he is a delivery-coolie, named Ho Man-tai, employed at the Yuk Cheong Tai Comprodeor shop at Quarry Bay. The police, however, hold every hope of securing his arrest.

CHINESE BATHING CLUB PETITION

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CASE FOR RETENTION OF NORTH POINT SITES

The petition to the Governor-in-Council from the Chinese community, protesting against the proposed closing of the bathing beaches at North Point has been drafted and is as follows:—

"Your Petitioners understand that the Government is about to resume the bathing beach at Tsat Tsz Mui and as residents of the Colony, we conceive the resumption would be very detrimental to our general health and of no ultimate advantage to the Government, if the entire Community suffer thereby.

"The feeling has been general and the conviction has long been gaining on us that after a full day of hard work, we have no other healthful recreation more suitable for our purpose in the Colony during the summer than bathing at Tsat Tsz Mui, which is so easily accessible by both trams and buses, incurring so little time and expense.

"The pavilions and matsheds there are open daily from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. during the six summer months and a great benefit would result to the general public if Your Petitioners were not deprived of such inexpensive recreational facilities.

"In June 29, 1929, at the opening of a new Bathing Matched of the South China Athletic Association, His Excellency the then Governor of Hong Kong, Sir Cecil Clementi, said:— 'I feel that this interest in athletics is of the utmost benefit to the Chinese community of this Colony. The Hong Kong Government has been glad to provide this site for the Association's bathing pavilion. The structure now erected is a vast improvement on the matcheds which preceded it and will, I hope, be only the first of many other bathing pavilions hereafter to be erected, both in Hong Kong Island and on the mainland. I wish the South China Athletic Association every success.'

"This expression of opinion would go to show that it was then the intention of the Government to encourage and provide bathing facilities at the present sites for which your humble petitioners feel indeed gratified.

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CHINESE TO PETITION

RETENTION OF BATHING SITES AT N. POINT

Mr. Wong Extols Value Of Clubs.

BENEFITS TO HEALTH OF CHINESE COMMUNITY

The terms of the draft petition to be presented by the Chinese Public of Hong Kong to His Excellency the Governor in Council, were discussed at the meeting of representatives held at the South China Athletic Association's Pavilion, North Point, yesterday evening.

An important proposal to alter the heading of the petition from "The Kai Fong Petition," to "The Petition from the general Chinese Public of Hong Kong," was accepted and passed. A meeting is to be held this evening at 6 p.m. at the S.C.A.A. Pavilion for the final decision on the terms of the petition.

The draft petition wholeheartedly supports the twelve points submitted in the petition from the seven Chinese Clubs, The Chinese Bathing Club, The S.C.A.A., The Sun Company, The Wing On Company, The Chinese Athletic Association, The Chinese Y.M.C.A. and The Chinese Bankers' Swimming Club.

Among the main points brought forward in the draft petition include the statement that the clubs are used by all classes of Chinese.

The beach at Tsat Tsz Mui (Seven Sisters), North Point, is conveniently reached at all hours of the day and with minimum expense to the bathers.

It is considered that no other place offered by the Government could afford such facilities as the present site from point of view of economy and convenience.

It is estimated that nearly 10,000 bathers use the club pavilions each day, and that the health of many thousands of the Chinese public will be greatly effected if the sites are withdrawn.

Mr. Wong Kam Ying interviewed Mr. J. D. Bush, Secretary of the South China Athletic Association, was in the chair, and those present were, Mr. Lo Po Yin, chairman of the Chinese Bankers' Swimming Club, Mr. Wong Kam Ying, Promoter of the Chinese Bathing Club, Mr. Lo Chi Hing, representative of the Chinese Athletic Association, and Messrs. Tsang Yung Pak, Yuen Chan Fai, Cheung Man Kai, Yeung Wah Cheuk, Yip Wah Sen and Tong Chung.

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SAFEGUARDING OF LIVES AT SEA.

Dutch East Indies Joins Treaty.

The Hague, To-day.

A Bill for the application in the Dutch East Indies of the International Treaty, concluded in London on May 31, 1929, for the safeguarding of lives at sea, has been introduced by the Dutch Government.

In an explanatory memorandum, the Government states that by the establishment of similar rules in 1931, the original objections preventing the application of the Treaty of London to the Dutch East Indies have now disappeared. — Reuter.

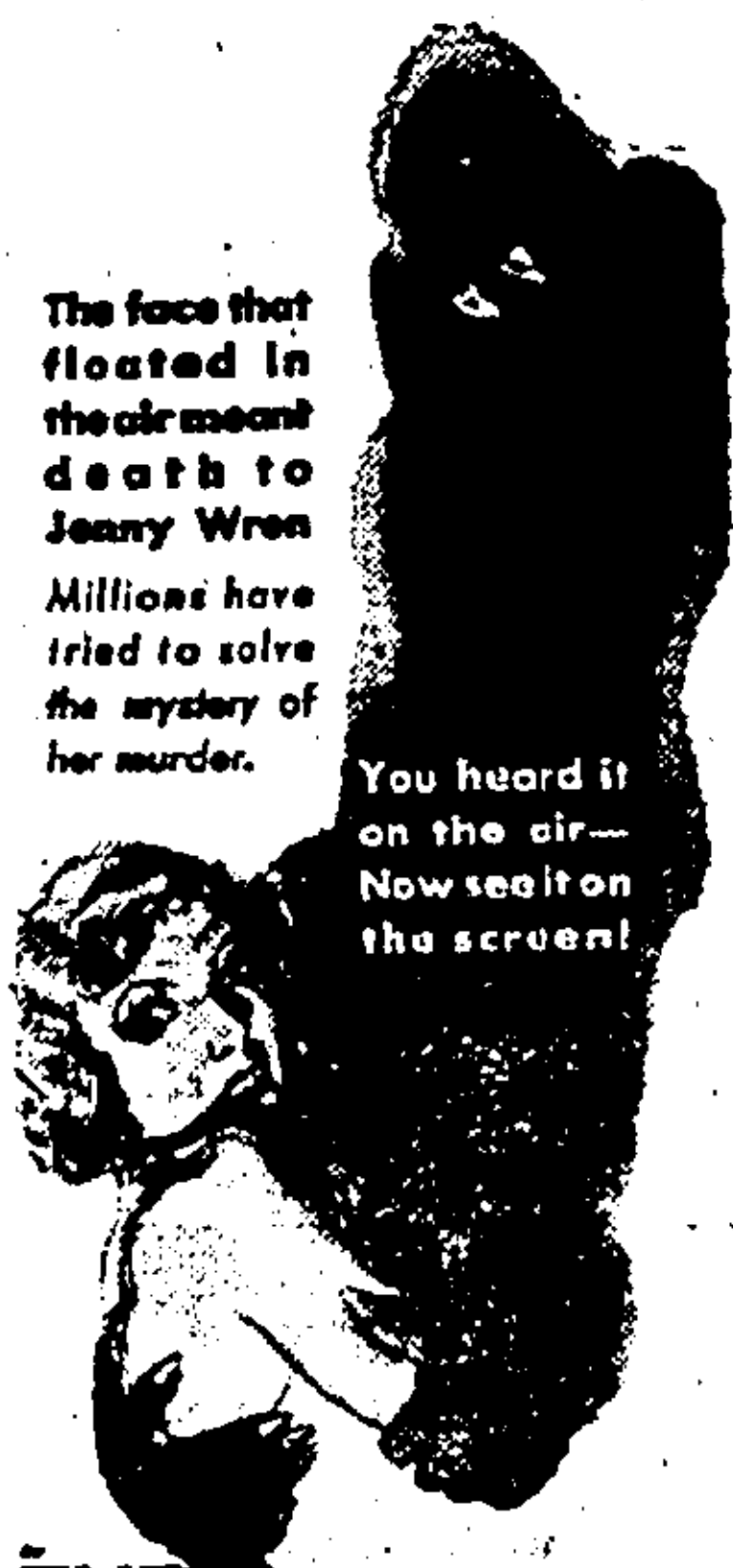


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COTTON BECOMES POPULAR

Thin Frocks For Hot Days.

VARIATION IN PRINTS.

Each season, it seems, Paris makes more concessions to overseas tastes and requirements. There was a time when French couture quite forgot, or at least ignored scorching summers, and local women's need for frocks that were smart but at the same time cool. That complaint can no longer be made. For while every couturier does include frocks that can by no stretch of the imagination be conceived as practical for summers, yet almost every one does now make a good many that are evidently aimed at an overseas clientele.

This is more than ever the case this year. Perhaps because cotton has once again come into its own after a number of years of eclipse. Cotton is pre-eminently a hot-weather fabric, and when over the couture taken it into its head to create in the dozens of airy cotton materials, women know that they will not lack thin dresses for hot days.

A Practical Type
Equally acceptable to local wearers are the summer prints which Paris has endorsed this year. Often these costumes are made with short jackets of waist-length or longer, which slip on over a sleeveless frock of varying length. This makes the practical type of frock approved of in America. These printed jacket costumes vary from the very simple daytime models, cut on tailored lines, and suitable for wear the whole day, to elaborate costumes designed in Paris to be worn for the races and similar events, but equally suitable for formal summer afternoon occasions. Such a costume is Molyneux's costume. This costume is composed of a frock of heavy black and white printed crepe, with draped cowl neckline, and tied black satin girdle. With it is worn a short loose jacket with wide full sleeves, and black satin gauntlet gloves. With the jacket and hat the costume is correct for late afternoon wear; without jacket and hat, the sleeveless frock makes an informal dinner gown.

Another costume which might conceivably play a double role for summer days is Mainbocher's printed blue and white crepe, and by the way, white, either in background or figure plays an important role in summer prints. The clever feature of this costume is gloves and hat of the fabric.

Prints Offer Variation
Prints themselves however are not uninteresting this season. It sometimes seems to be women searching for distinction and originality that there's nothing new in prints. This season she has no reason to complain. Almost every couturier has done something interesting in the print line. Both Lucile Paray and Bruyere have used Riquier's prints very successfully. These prints are made up in dress lengths, some of them of a sort of Japanese effect of wavy black lines on a white ground. The design varies through the dress length, offering



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Place a small piece of soap in the tin with the stove polish. Fill a jug with water, adding a few drops of turpentine. First dip the grate brush in this water and then rub in the polish until the soap lathers. Apply it swiftly to the grate bars and polish with a hard brush.

A final polish may be given by means of an old piece of black velvet. This treatment will keep the rusty bars bright and shining when other methods have been found useless.

SPORTS PYJAMAS

Sports evening frocks have evidently inspired the sports pyjamas made of white kasha. These are plainly cut, with fairly wide trousers, which fasten with round buttons on the hips.

the clever designer opportunity for unusual effects.

Unusual effects, it might be said, are the rule this season. Lelong uses a black and white dotted silk, and by intricate cutting and tucking, succeeds in creating an effect of grey. Then there are Schiaparelli's chalk prints—chalky white lines that zig-zag across a black, navy or grey background. And last, but not least, are Molyneux's hand-printed evening costumes, in which the pattern is printed on only a part of the costume.

For evening wear, organdy and its close cousin organza are seen back from the oblivion into which it sank several seasons ago, and is being used by several houses, notably Molyneux. Whether it will become popular remains to be seen. It is a soft fabric which drapes charmingly, and is particularly flattering to the older woman who likes cotton, but who is not able to wear the stiff youthful organdies that are in vogue this season.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN
Egg Cutlets
Sheep's Tongues A l'Italienne
Fried Cabbage
Creamed Carrots
Orange Crullers
DINNER
Iced Pimiento Bouillon
Baked Mandarin
Shrimp Sauce
Ham Mousse
Russian Salad
Pickled Cucumbers
Raspberry Water Ice
Egg Cutlets.

Hard boiled eggs; white bread-crumbs; good rich gravy; some sausage meat; some boiled potatoes mashed with butter; pepper and salt. Cut the eggs in halves lengthwise and spread the flat sides with the sausage meat. Egg and breadcrumb them and fry in hot fat. Dish on a border of mashed potatoes and pour a rich brown gravy over.

Four sheep's tongues; mashed potatoes; some farced olives, 1 pint of Italian sauce; some good stock. Put the tongues into the stock and simmer till tender, about one hour. Remove the skin, trim them at the root and cut each tongue in half lengthwise. Make them hot in the sauce, then dish them in a circle on a border of mashed potatoes, pour the sauce over them and put the olives, which should also be made hot in the sauce, in the centre. If olives are objected to, use any other suitable garnish.

Orange Crullers.
Beat 2 eggs until thick and lemon-scented, add gradually 3/4 cup sugar 1/4 cup thin cream. Mix and sift 2 cups flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar; 3/4 teaspoon soda, the grated rind of 1/2 an orange and 1 teaspoon orange extract. Chill dough, roll half at a time to 1/4 inch in thickness. Shape with small biscuit cutter, put 1/4 teaspoon orange marmalade in centre of half the rounds, moisten edges with milk, cover with remaining rounds, press edges and fry in deep, hot fat. Drain on brown paper and when cold dredge with sugar.

Iced Pimiento Bouillon.
Remove the fat from 1 quart of bouillon or consommé and clear, using the white and crushed shell of an egg. Add 2 tinned pimientos pounded to a pulp. Mix thoroughly and strain. Chill on ice and serve in cold bouillon cups.

Ham Mousse.
Finely chop cold boiled ham, pound to a paste in a mortar—there should be 2 cups. Dissolve 1 tablespoon granulated gelatine in 1/4 cup hot water, add to ham pulp, season with 1 teaspoon prepared mustard, 1/2 tablespoon grated horseradish and a pinch of cayenne. Beat 1/2 cup heavy cream until stiff. Fold into ham mixture. Turn unmoulded on serving dish, garnish with slices of hard boiled egg and serve horseradish mayonnaise sauce.

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On visualizing these chapeaux, one would imagine that they are only for the young and fair; anything in the nature of a fez and tassel sounds ridiculous for the elderly woman, especially if she be round of face. Neither can we envisage with pleasure, the "Archer" hat surmounting either fat or wrinkles. No, these styles, like many more, belong to youth, milk and roses.

NEW BATHING CAPS

Velvet and suede bathing caps are the newest word in swimming attire. They are made in all colours and water does not affect them.

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BRITAIN'S HOUSING PROBLEM

London Figures Just Published.

\$39,779,576 SPENT TO
MARCH, 1932.

London.
Since the housing question has been one of the most important social problems of post-war England, great interest attaches to the figures about London County Council housing scheme which have just been published.

The Comptroller, in a memorandum, states that the total results under the various sections of the housing accounts for 1931-32 showed a deficiency of \$1,026,200, which was met by—Contributions of Metropolitan Borough Councils \$6,880; Exchequer subsidy \$688,287; contributions from rate and other accounts, \$332,151, and a credit from surplus balances of \$1,118. In the year 1930-31 the deficiency was \$992,331.

The capital expenditure for 1931-32 amounted to \$3,161,304, and the aggregate capital expenditure on housing up to March 31, 1932, amounted to \$39,779,576, of which \$37,414,236 was outstanding.

The total accommodation provided under assisted schemes was 47,704 dwellings, according to the memorandum by the Council's Valuer, who states that "there is still a large section of the community living in unhealthy and overcrowded conditions whose circumstances are such that they cannot reside at a distance from their work places."

"A large proportion of the tenants, especially those on post-war estates," he adds, "have been accustomed to residing in overcrowded and unsatisfactory conditions in central London, and it has been a matter of great satisfaction to observe how readily most of them accustom themselves to their new environment."

A great demand for accommodation continues, and is indicated by the fact that during the year the number of applicants who called at the central office to apply for houses was about 98,200, and more than 104,000 inquiries were made by letter.—Reuter.

HIDDEN TREASURES IN LONDON.

12th Century Well In Church Crypt.

London.
London is astonishingly varied as a field for research. Sometimes one wonders why archaeologists bother to loot Egyptian tombs when there is so much to be found nearer home.

Recently workmen excavating the 13th century crypt of the City Church of St. Olave in Hart-street made a really fascinating discovery. A sudden pick-thrust unearthed an ancient stone-lined well in a perfect state of preservation. It probably dates back beyond 1270.

St. Olave's, by the way, is rich in Samuel Pepys associations. He lived nearby, worshipped in the church and is buried in a vault near the communion table.

Work began on July 17 to excavate the prehistoric Verulamium at St. Albans. This ancient British settlement is 2,000 years old and must not be confused with the Roman city, much of which is already unearthed.—Reuter.

BRIDGE NOTES

AN OLD FRIEND.

(By ELY CULBERTSON).

One of the prettiest play in Bridge is the Vienna Coup. I have touched upon it many times, but it seems to have a habit of cropping up about every two weeks. The latest example enabled the Declarer, who had reached a Small Slam contract in notrump, to pick up an extra trick on the hand. As the hand was played in a Howell match-point game, this extra trick gave North and South a top-score on the board.

North—Dealer.
Both sides vulnerable

NORTH:—
Spades—A
Hearts—A K 8 7
Diamonds—A K Q 3
Clubs—A 4 3 2

WEST:—
Spades—J 5 3 2
Hearts—J 10 4 3
Diamonds—9 7
Clubs—J 9 6

SOUTH:—
Spades—Q 9 8
Hearts—Q 9 2
Diamonds—10 8 6
Clubs—K Q 8 5

EAST:—
Spades—K 10 7 6 4
Hearts—6 5
Diamonds—J 5 4 2
Clubs—10 7

THE BIDDING.

(Figures after bids in table refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

South	West	North	East
2NT (1)	Pass	2H	Pass
3H	Pass	3D	Pass
4NT	Pass	4NT	Pass
6NT (2)	Pass	Pass	Pass

1—Although technically, South, with almost 1½ honour-tricks, has a right to respond with three notrump, his hand, distributionally weak, suggests caution.

2—South, who has given nothing but minimum responses up to this time, decides, in view of his partner's very strong bidding plus his own King and three Queens, to immediately contract for the Slam.

West chose, rather unwisely, to open his fourth-best heart. He feared that South's "only strength" was in the spades suit and he did not want to lead up to any "tenace holding"; accordingly, he decided to lead through the strength in the Dummy hand. Of course, the heart 9 in the South hand won the trick. Twelve tricks, 3 diamonds tricks, 1 spade tricks and 4 club tricks—barring a "bad club break. To make the extra trick Declarer had hopes of either the diamond suit breaking or a possible squeeze. A squeeze could be developed if the hand containing four diamonds also had the spade King. Naturally this eventuality must be prepared for and that is where the Vienna Coup enters into the play.

South first cashed his remaining heart tricks and then led the Ace of spades from Dummy, deliberately setting up the King, which turned out to be in the East hand. He then led two rounds of diamonds and followed by running the club suit, taking the last 3 club tricks in his own hand. The last lead of clubs had East "staggering against the ropes," as to give up a diamond would obviously set up the last diamond in Dummy. Therefore, East played the one card which he was not sure would lose a trick. He discarded his spade King, and Declarer promptly claimed the rest of the tricks, the Queen of spades in his hand and the diamond in Dummy being good. Although the Opening lead helped South to take all the tricks, he could not have done so without combining his good fortune with perfect play.

"SIGN-OFF" BIDS.
As a rule, every time a player speaks, his partner quite properly infers some added strength, and is, in turn, often encouraged to bid further.

It is true that there are certain hands such as
Spades—9 8 7 5 4 3
Hearts—7
Diamonds—10 8 3 2
Clubs—8 2

where a player is sorely tempted to "rescue" partner's one notrump with the bid of two spades. Obviously, the hand is worthless at any bid except two spades where one can hope to establish three winners.

The trouble is that partner has no means of distinguishing clearly between the "strength" and "weakness," and with some such hopeless hands, the more the player bids, the more his partner, whose hand is quite likely stronger than usual, is apt to rebid until they throw the cards at each other's face. If all takeouts of two meant weakness, then partnerships would lose the benefit of "strength inferences" on thousands of hands—even a greater evil.

For this reason, in the Culbertson System it is a fundamental principle that, with a few definite exceptions, every bid is an encouraging bid, and that a pass is, as a rule, the only "rescue." The only exceptions occur in rare cases where the "rescue" inference is so clear that no possible misunderstanding can arise between partners.

"Some of these 'rescue' situations arise after a Penalty Double of partner's suit bid of one, or after a Penalty Double of a low contract by partner himself; others occur in a group of bids known as "Sign-Off" bids. A "Sign-Off" bid is a warning to partner that the hand, though previously bid, is below his minimum expectations in honour strength and that any further bidding by him is at his own risk and peril.

A "Sign-Off" bid is recognized by the fact that (a) the Responding Hand has bid and then rebid its suit at least twice; and, at the same time, (b) the "Sign-Off" bid is always in the range of three-bids in the suit.

The "Sign-Off" bid applies equally to major or minor suits and is generally made when responding to partner's notrump, although it is also used after partner's suit bids. It should not show less than a six-card suit, unless the hand is a two-suiter. In all cases, however, it should have at least ½ honour-trick. Hands that are too weak to rebid even once, without a serious penalty, should not be bid at all.

The following procedure illustrates the "Sign-Off" bids:

South	North
1NT	2S (so far the inference is strength)
2NT	3S (Sign-Off!)

South	North
1D	1S
1NT	2S (so far the inference is strength)
2NT	3S (Sign-Off!)

North warns partner that he holds something like:
Spades—K 10 8 6 4 2
Hearts—5
Diamonds—9 8 7 4
Clubs—8 4

If North were stronger, he would bid either four spades over two notrump or three notrump, depending on distribution. He also could pass two notrump. Similarly, with a minor suit "Sign-Off":

South	North
1S	2D
2H	3D (Sign-Off)

PUBLIC HANGING IN IRAQ

Cabinet Decide Against British Custom.

MAKING PUNISHMENT FIT CRIME

Baghdad.
The British custom observed throughout the 10 years' mandate of hanging convicted murderers within the prison walls in considered unsuitable to the free Kingdom of Iraq.

The new Iraqi Cabinet has decided that condemned men shall be hanged in public places in future.
In accordance with this decision, there have recently been five public hangings in Baghdad, four of them on one day, and it is reported that seven more murderers are to be hanged in the near future.

One of the condemned men has gone in prison and has been admitted to a lunatic asylum. Enormous crowds assemble to witness the murderers paying their last penalty. It appears to be a definite policy of the Government to hold the executions in wide open spaces large enough for the accommodation of thousands of people.

The Iraqi Ministry of Justice is clearly trying to "make the punishment fit the crime." In one case, an Afghan watchman was condemned to death for the murder of a fellow-servant in a house belonging to an ex-Minister of Justice. The victim's skull was split with an axe.

The ex-Minister's house is situated in an important thoroughfare in Baghdad, and the gallows were ordered to be erected in front of the house where the crime was committed.

The order was eventually cancelled, however, as the police maintained that the congestion of traffic would be disastrous, while the ex-Minister objected that he did not want such a morbid scene to be enacted in front of his house.—Reuter.

NOTED BATTLEFIELD THREATENED.

Waterloo Protection Modified.

Brussels.
A private members Bill to modify the law that protects the historic battlefield of Waterloo, has been examined by the Belgian Chamber of Deputies in committee.

The text of the Bill, which was introduced by a socialist deputy, M. Jules Mathieu, was adopted by three committee sections and rejected by three committee sections. The Belgian law which forbids any alteration to the battlefield dated from 26 March 1914.

Since the Great War Waterloo has increased in popularity as a residential district. It has a main tram route to Brussels and building sites are comparatively cheap. Wider roads and new streets will be wanted, but the pre-war law must first be amended.

If finally approved by parliamentary committees it will be submitted to the chamber of deputies.—Reuter.

North shows something like:
Spades—7
Hearts—8
Diamonds—Q J 10 9 8 5 4
Clubs—Q 7 4 2

North, if strong, could have chosen either four diamonds, three notrump or a Raise in one of partner's suits. He also could have passed. Hence, the inference of a "rescue" is quite clear.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station ZBW, on a wavelength of 855 metres (845 K.C.s):—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.40 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.
2 p.m.—Close Down.
RELAY FROM DAVENTRY TO-NIGHT

4.30-7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.
7-10.30 p.m.—European programme.
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-7.50 p.m.—Variety.
Orchestral—
Spring Serenade (Lacombe),
The Bohemians DB1057.

Orchestral—
Love, Here is my Heart,
Casino Dance,
Albert Sandler & His Orchestra DB840.

Song—Don't Say Forever,
When You're in my Arms,
Lucienne Boyer (Soprano) DB917.

Piano Solo—
Ooh! That Kiss
Carroll Gibbons & His Boy Friends DB899.

Organ Solo—
Thrill Me
Whistling in the Dark
Reginald Foort DB612.

Vocal Duet—
Hallelujahs
My Silent Love
Layton & Johnstone DB926.

7.50-8.30 p.m.—Musical Comedy.
8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

Selection—
Mother of Pearl
Debroy Somers Band DX438.

A Country Girl
London Theatre Orch. DX45.

The Singing Fool
Debroy Somers Band 9754.

Song Carnival of 1932 Stars
Debroy Somers Band & Artists DX432.

Selection—
Wild Violets
Bohemian Salon Orchestra DX415.

8.30-10 p.m.—Orchestral Concert.
Band—
Parsifal—March of the Knights of the Holy Grail (Wagner)
Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards DX78.

Songs—Samson and Delilah
Recit. and Aria (Saint-Saens)
Fair Spring is Returning
(Saint-Saens)

Clara Serena (Contralto) DX245.
Piano Concerto in Minor (Grieg)
Ignaz Friedman (Pianoforte) with
Orchestra conducted by Philippe Gaubert.

Song—
Serenade (Schubert)
Ave Maria (Schubert)
Charles Kullman (Tenor) DX435.

Symphony (No. 3) in F Major
(Brahms) (Op. 90)
Willem Mengelberg conducting the
Concertgebouw Orchestra of
Amsterdam.

All records in the above European programme, are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.,

10-10.30 p.m.—A relay from Daventry of The Concert by The Scottish Studio Orchestra directed by Guy Daines, Edward Dennis (Violin). (This relay will be continued until 11 p.m. should reception prove satisfactory).

AUSTRALIAN GIRLS IMPRESS ACTOR

University Students Have Natural Poise

Sydney, N.S.W.

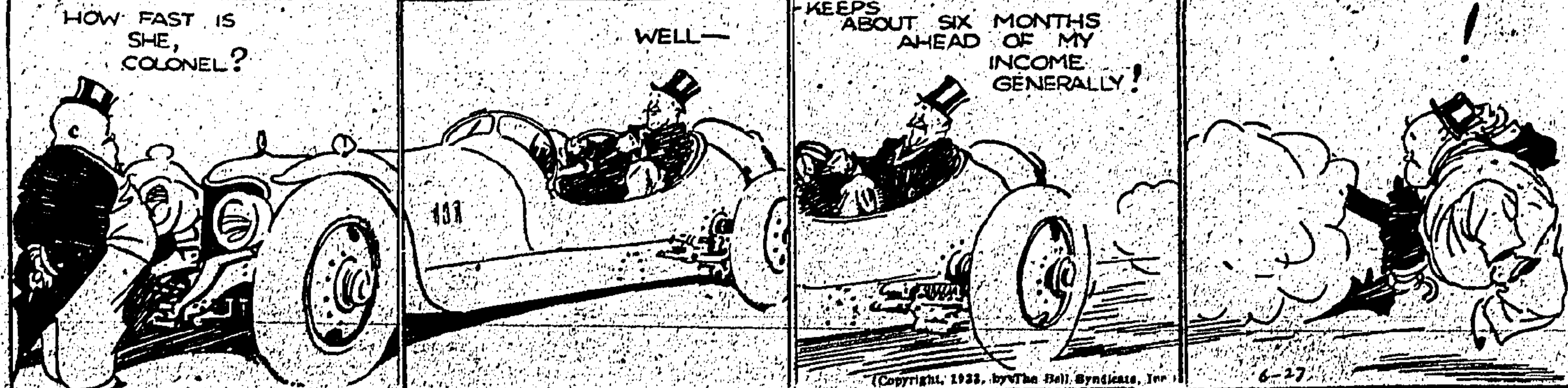
Girl students of Sydney University impress Mr. Nicholas Hanne, English actor, as being prettier, healthier, and more natural than the feminine undergraduates of his own England.

Recently he addressed some 250 University students, and found that about 225 of them were girls.

"I never saw a more attentive audience," he confessed afterwards. "They are not so studious looking as the English University girls; and less formal. They are more at their ease, and seem to have a natural poise."

Mr. Hanne warned the students not to go on the stage lightly. Hard work was necessary to make a success of the profession.—Reuter.

POP—A Speedy Car When It Comes To Upkeep.



By J. MILLAR WATT.

TALKIE TALKS

by
Diane

SUPERB PERFORMANCES OF JOHN BARRYMORE AND DIANA WYNYARD

JOAN CRAWFORD AND WALTER HUSTON
IN SOMERSET MAUGHAM'S "RAIN.""The Phantom Of Crestwood," An Unusual
Mystery Drama.

"Animal Kingdom" is a beautifully told story acted by the entire cast in a way that cannot fail to give an hour of pure delight. Again a play not for the children, and incidentally only for an audience interested in dialogue, as there is little action.

Leslie Howard played the part of the sensitive young publisher in the stage version, and William Gargan, (also seen as the marine in "Rain"), the butler who is more friend than servant, with Ilka Chase also formed part of the original cast.

Anne Harding is an ideal "Daisy," the woman who understands and is such a help to the man for years. Myrna Loy surprises as the pretty nasty-nice wife. There is tremendous elemental drama in the unseen clash of personalities: the silent battle of minds, the contest between the spiritual and physical appeal of the two women, which makes the cryptic remark of the publisher, at the end of the play, so clear. "I'm going—back to my wife."

Leslie Howard is one of the most sought-after leading men on stage and screen. He always seems to me, to play with a superior air, but he is so polished, so fine an artist that I have to admit his great charm. Anne Harding and Myrna Loy lend the most valuable support, and I think this is a picture that is, in its own way, among the great. (Central).

"Down to Earth" is a typical Will Rogers feature, by which I mean there is only a slight story; but it is clean and amusing. Irene Rich, Dorothy Jordan and Matt Kemp are also in the cast.

It will be followed by one of the season's successes, Elissa Landi, Marjorie Rambeau, David Manners and Ernest Truex in "The Warrior's Husband." This is a lavish production about an island where the women do the fighting, while the men stay at home. Everything depends on a magic belt which is stolen; then the farcical trouble begins. Both these hits are due soon at the King's.

"The Phantom of Crestwood" is agreeable melodrama, well above the average, and the final curtain surprises. As in most stories of the mystery kind, the plot is a bit involved, and the murderer turns out to be the only one you had not suspected.

Walter Ruben wrote the story, and directs quite well, with camera work and lighting helping a great deal. The cast is a large one with one of my favourite actors, Ricardo Cortez, excellent as the crook, who had entered the house to steal some incriminating letters, is accused of murdering a woman, starts investigations, and solves the mystery.

Karen Morley is always a delight, and Pauline Frederick does splendidly. Gavin Gordon, H. B. Warner, Skeets Gallagher, Alleen Pringle, Tom Douglas, Sam Hardy and others will ensure you an evening of grand entertainment. (Central).

"Sous les Toits de Paris" Showing for the first time in the Colony, "Sous les Toits de Paris" should be seen. Even if your French is limited, you cannot fail to enjoy this production, which was made under the direction of France's greatest director, Rene St. Clair, whom Universal have sought for years to contract. He has caught the Parisian atmosphere perfectly. Albert Prejan (who will remind you of Chevalier), with Pola Illery, will surely charm.

Then comes one night of Cecil B. de Mille's first talkie "Dynamite"—which gave us Charles Bickford, Kay Johnson and Conrad Nagel do excellently. Followed by John Gilbert in the story he wrote himself, with wife No. 4 "Downstairs." Paul Lukas does the best acting in this drama of life in the servants' quarters. Due at the Star.

"Reunion in Vienna" like the other famous play of the Fontaine-Lunt school, "The Guardsman," is in a class by itself. Admittedly, it is adult fare, and the dialogue risqué, but I think most of the subtleties will be above the heads of the average audience.

Robert Sherwood's play has been brilliantly transferred to the screen. It is humorous, piquant, clever and naughtily—altogether an exquisite entertainment, but one senses the tragedy that lies beneath the surface of comedy. Not only are we given superb acting by one and all, but the Director, Sydney Franklin, and the Art Designer, Cedric Gibbons, with the rest of the technical staff at the Metro studio, deserve the highest praise.

The story tells of the events that take place when a Viennese taxi driver, once an Archduke, meets his former mistress happily married to a Doctor, at a gathering of fallen aristocrats.

The part of Rudolf, the madcap, bombastic ex-Archduke, is ideal for the great John Barrymore, (when I say great I mean it). He makes the flashy, impudent role his own.

Diana Wynyard, whom the American critics think is now indispensable to the screen, is genuinely glamorous as the Princess, and it is a proud moment to see this lovely English girl so capably filling the part originated by America's greatest actress.

Frank Morgan, (who looks uncannily like Lionel Barrymore at times) makes a grand husband, and handles the delicate situations expertly and with restraint. Henry Travers contributes a splendid bit of acting as the chattering, cheerful father. Una Merkel and May Robson are among the cast, and all combine to make this film one you will never forget. The play, wit and acting of the three principals give zest and dash to a picture that will easily rank as among the best of the year. Strongly recommended. (Queen's).

"Smilin' Through." What I think will, with the exception of "Cavalcade," prove to be the greatest film of recent years, "Smilin' Through," with a magnificent cast, including the lovely Norma Shearer shining as she has never done before, in the part made famous by another Norma. (Talmadge), Frederick March, Leslie Howard, Ralph Forbes and lots more will come very soon to charm us here, as it has in every quarter of the globe. (Due at the Queen's).

"Wild Girl." "Wild Girl" has been shot amidst the most gorgeous scenery, and although Joan Bennett hardly suggests the wild mountain tomboy of "Salome Jane," at least all the thrills have been left in the film, and the cast which includes Ralph Bellamy, Charles Farrell, Minna Gombell, Saran Paden, Irving Pichel, and Eugene Palette, make it quite worth-while. (King's).

"Out All Night." "Out All Night" is another of the comedies some people like, with Zazu Pitta and Slim Summerville, as a young married couple who leave for their honeymoon moon accompanied by his adoring mother, well played by Laura Hope Crews. (Central).

"The Woman Accused." "The Woman Accused," is grand strong melodrama, which grips you. Tell me if you have seen anything better acted than that short scene between Jack la Rue and Cary Grant. La Rue, who is coming into his rightful spot, and to my mind far outshines George Raft, as an original type of gangster. Watch his change of expression from the smiling evil face to the snarling, whimpering, cowardly wretch.

Nancy Carroll is excellent, and I must not forget that all small part made so outstanding by Norma Mitchell as the maid. Cary Grant is the new idol of the flappers. (I don't blame them), and is a natural, manly, upright hero.

John Halliday pleases me immensely. Others in the lavish production are Irving Pichel and Louis Calhern.

This is a picture I highly recommend; and one that I want, personally, to see twice. That pretty little Irish Nancy Carroll most certainly goes on improving. (Queen's).

"Rain." Somerset Maughan gave us a gem, when he wrote that short story "rain," and after seeing Sadie Thompsons all over the world, including the original Jeanne Eagles, and the not-to-be-forgotten Gloria Swanson, I am of the firm opinion that Joan Crawford holds her own with them all.

She challenged comparison when she essayed the difficult role of the poor little pitiful creature, at the mercy of men, always with smile, a wisecrack, holding her chin up, at heart so brave.



Karen Morley, in "The Phantom of Crestwood," at the Central Theatre.

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In the strong dramatic moments, in the gay moods, she can bear comparison with the best of them all.

I think Walter Huston magnificent as the reformer, intolerant, bigoted, narrow-minded and cruel.

William Gargan as the marine "Handsome" looks like a find. Beulah Bondi, Guy Kibbee and Matt Moore are grand support.

Lewis Milestone, the Russian director, (who gave us "All Quiet on the Western Front") retains the atmosphere, and the setting are perfect, the depressing environment is well visualized, and the rain-soaked atmosphere is so realistic that you feel you are part of the life, just watching the tragedy.

Joan Crawford has never done a finer bit of work; to my mind she has taken every opportunity in this tremendous drama. You would be unwise to miss it. (King's).

"I'm Telling You." Katherine Hepburn still remains a mystery to Hollywood. Supposed to be married to a New York architect, and is said to have two children in her much hidden home in the film colony. No one has seen her with them.

Dorothy Jordan is really engaged to Merian Copper, the famous scenario writer, who gave us "Chang," and "King Kong."

Paulette Goddard is seldom far away from Charlie Chaplin, and as she is to be leading lady in his next film, the colony thinks they are married.

"Wild Decembers," with Brian Ahearne and Diana Wynyard, suggests the wild mountain tomboy of "Salome Jane," at least all the thrills have been left in the film, and the Hollywood.

Harold Lloyd has bought a story that has been running in the Evening Post.

Noel Coward's play "Design for Living" cost Paramount \$50,000. Clive Brook is opposite Dorothy Wilson at Radio for "Family Man."

Wally Berry and George Raft have both been borrowed by the new "Twentieth Century" Company for a picture. Gregory la Cava, the director and the best writers from Warners have been taken by the new organization.

So much trouble has been caused already that Warners look like suing the new Co.

Jean Harlow is to do "The Red-headed Woman in Paris"—Charles Boyer who was her last lover in the other film, ("The French Chaffeur"), is now a star in a French Film Company.

Jeanette MacDonald had to leave England before she even started on her film with Herbert Marshall, and is to start work at once on "Cat and the Fiddle."

Rumour is very strong about Raymond Novarro and Myrna Loy being privately engaged.

Laura La Plante has gone to London, and hopes to do some film work there.

The scenes taken by the camera men in their recent visit to Hong Kong will be used in Clark Gable's next release with Myrna Loy— "China Seas."

Ralph Lynn and Tom Walls will concentrate in future only on pictures, and their long season at the Aldwych will come to an end.

Claud Rains will play Boris Karloff's part in Walls' "Invisible Man" at the Universal.

Mary Hay, one-time wife of Richard Barthelmess, is now seeking a divorce from young Vivian, the Singapore broker.

Herbert Marshall is due back in Hollywood to act opposite the new German star Dorothea Weick.

Lady Eleanor Smith, clever daughter of the late Lord Birkenhead, is finding fame with her writings. Her latest book on circus life, "Red Wagon" will be filmed by B. L. P.

George K. Arthur is back in Hollywood, after doing well at home in pictures.

Dolores del Rio will make her next appearance in "Green Mansions" with Joel McCrea.

TURKS MUST HAVE GAS MASKS

New Government Order.

Istanbul. All Turkish men, women and children must in future have gas masks and know how to use them.

This decision has been taken by the Turkish Government, whose military experts have been experimenting with 10 different kinds to see which is the most suitable for general use.

The Turkish Red Cross has put aside a sum of 600,000 Turkish pounds (£83,000 at present rates) and in due course all Turks will be shown how to adjust the masks.—Reuter.

COMMENCING TO-MORROW AT THE CENTRAL.

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ANOTHER OLD CLUB PASSES

West End Haunts Disappearing.

MODERN YOUTH RESPONSIBLE

London. The old order changeth—but in no more poignant fashion than in London clubland.

It was a bad enough wrench for some of the more conservative clubs to admit ladies to their sacred confines. But other famous West End clubs are going out of existence altogether. Already the Cavendish and the Cocoa Tree have passed into the limbo of half-forgotten things. Now the New Oxford and Cambridge club, in Stratton-street, is to be sold, ironically enough, on its fiftieth birthday.

The New Oxford and Cambridge was a fine old club with distinguished members, including the Bishops of Liverpool and Worcester, Lord Hugh Cecil, Lord Doneraile, Sir Park Goff and Sir Ellis Hume-Williams.

It is to die—and in other clubs (perhaps also under sentence of death) members are asking why.

Everyone seems to agree that the psychology of the modern young man is responsible. The old order of clubman—which early film producers so loved to call "wealthy clubmen"—has passed.

The 1933 Young Man About Town is a gayer dog. He doesn't care to spend his evenings quietly sipping a whisky-and-soda. "Silence" rooms irritate him, and probably the older members bore him.

So he goes to the smaller mixed clubs such as the Garter, Nash's, Punch's, the Albany or the Regency, which have sprung up, mushroom-fashion, in Mayfair. Here he can dine with his women friends in a more sparkling atmosphere and afterwards go on to a cabaret.

It is a sad thing really—like the passing of a Galsworthy tradition, and when the old order of clubmen dies out, who is to take his place? and who is to join his clubs?—Reuter.

EGYPT PLACES BAN ON BEGGARS

New Law Prohibits Begging For Alms.

ORPHANAGE STARTED FOR BOYS

Cairo. There are to be no more beggars in Egypt—officially.

The Council of Ministers has passed a law by which begging for alms is prohibited.

The beggars of Egypt have earned for that country the reputation of being one of the most embarrassing countries for tourists in the world.

Often horribly mutilated, diseased or crippled, the beggars have regular "stands" whence they bombard passers by with their importunate whines for money.

Many of the wretched creatures are exploited by organized gangs. They are wheeled to their places of vantage in the morning and "collected" again at night. Their takings, of course, are handed over to the heads of the "begging racket."

The authorities will have a problem to face in finding a place for the beggars when they are finally turned off the streets. Most of them are homeless and destitute.

Recently, an orphanage was started here where beggar boys are taken in and taught a trade.—Reuter.

NIBLICK A "WAR WEAPON"

Turks Confiscate Briton's Golf Clubs.

Istanbul. Niblicks resemble weapons of war and should not be allowed to enter Turkey. Also the "import quota" does not sanction the introduction of golf clubs to this country.

These were among the explanations given to Mr. A. H. Dawnes-Shaw of Bristol, whose golf clubs were confiscated by Turkish officials when his aeroplane landed near here.

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Madrid.

The largest trout in Spain this season has been caught in the River Zadorra, near Victoria in the province of Alava, by a workman named Victor Calvo.

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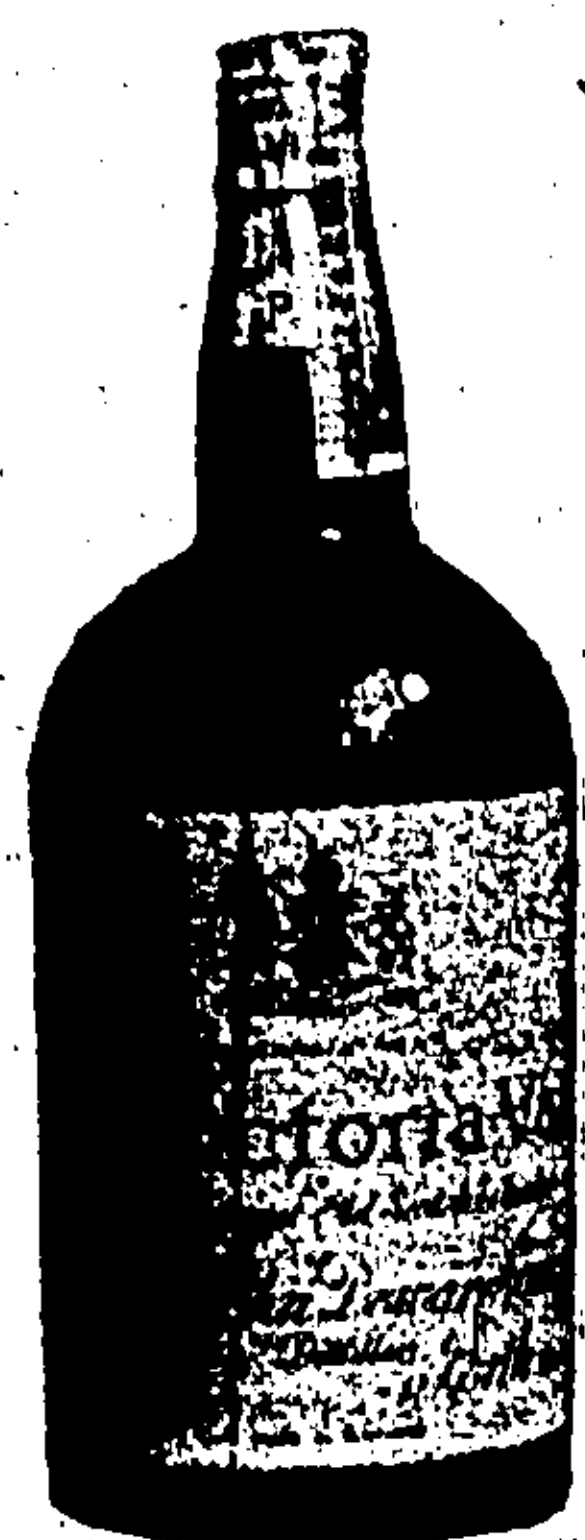
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Hong Kong, Friday, August 4, 1933.

A Skilful Diplomat.

The appointment of Sir Eric Drummond as the new British Ambassador to Turkey caused universal satisfaction for the wise selection made and for the recognition thus bestowed for his splendid work at Geneva. Sir Eric Drummond has just retired from a post unique in history. As first Secretary-General of the League of Nations, nominated to his post in the Treaty of Versailles, he had to build up an international Civil Service, the first of which the world has known. It is composed of the nationals of over forty countries; it is bilingual; and it works with a smoothness, efficiency, and public spirit worthy of the best Civil Service in the most highly organized individual State. Though international in outlook, it has acquired a corporate feeling, and is uniform in spirit and in purpose, which is nothing less than the service of the human race through the medium of national Governments. The Secretariat provides all the countries of the world—for it is used even by States which do not belong to the League—with a ministry and a clearing-house for political, economic, financial, social, and humanitarian business. It is not its proper business to formulate a policy. London has lately seen something of its organizing work, performed away from its offices and its files in strange surroundings. The ease with which, working only at half strength, it adapted itself to them, and the proficiency with which the routine arrangements of the Economic Conference were carried through, convey some idea of the effective machinery which has been set going at Geneva. The creation of this international body has been the great work of Sir Eric Drummond. He built it up from nothing. He had first of all to collect his human material; he had to sift and organize it when the work it had to perform was still scanty and ill-defined; and he breathed into it his own ideal of the service of humanity. The first Secretary-General had the advantage of having himself been trained in that branch of the British Civil Service which deals with international affairs; and he was further qualified for an exceptionally difficult post by a character which combines shrewdness with good nature, official dignity with informality, and a great capacity for work with a complete absence of fuss. Of the seventy-three sessions of the League Council held to date Sir Eric Drummond has attended seventy; and those who have seen him at work have been amazed at the coolness which his judgment never loses amid the clatter of questions great and small, about which, in Committee, in the corridors and at meal-times, he has been habitually

called upon, formally or informally, to give his opinion. Like all really busy men he seemed always to have time to do properly whatever most needed doing. While remaining wholly British he got on easily with representatives of every nationality and seemed instinctively to understand their points of view. He was completely trusted by them all, even when a British issue was before the League; though in such cases, if the controversy was an important one, he would hand over his relevant duties to the Deputy Secretary-General, in accordance with his rule that no official should be commissioned to consider a dispute in which his own country of origin was involved. He became by force of constant practice an expert at reconciling apparently incompatible theses. His critics might indeed discover a weakness in his insistence, which seemed sometimes to be over-insistence, on the need for an apparent settlement when differences remained in fact unresolvable. Rightly or wrongly Sir Eric took the line that the first business of the League in political matters was to find agreement. He shrank from any open conflict between the League and one of its members. His object has been to meet the immediate emergency. He has been ready with continual compromises, even when his own position and the authority of the League were at their highest two or three years ago. He has always been bent upon obtaining universality for the League; and he seemed sometimes extremely reluctant to refuse requests insistently preferred for fear of losing a member. No doubt Sir Eric considered that it was his duty not to initiate or even to direct policy, but as the principal international Civil Servant, to harmonize the policy of his many Chiefs to the best of his ability and to keep their Governments at least officially in union. Under Sir Eric Drummond the League increased steadily in usefulness and prestige until a year or two ago; but it must be confessed that he left it at a moment when the growth of its reputation has been checked. It may be that under his safe and skilful guidance it reached a position where more was expected of it than in fact it is yet capable of performing. Unless and until the constituent countries are prepared to pool a larger share of individual sovereignties, the fullest use cannot be made of the machinery which it offers for the peaceful settlement of disputes and the common regulation of multilateral problems. The extent to which it is used depends entirely on the decision of independent Governments. The Secretariat is perhaps of all the organs of the League that which is most certain to endure; and its establishment and consolidation are the particular achievements of Sir Eric Drummond. It already possesses a fine tradition of service which his own ability, impartiality, and devotion have inspired. It is a tradition of objective efficiency, buildings amplifies the sounds produced by striking metal tubes to the loudness of the notes of large bells.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

Rule Number Six

It is understood that President Roosevelt is a strong advocate of Rule Number Six, the mystery instruction of the American diplomatic service. The rule was introduced by the late Dwight Morrow. He borrowed it, however, from a British general.

During the war Mr. Morrow was adviser to the Allied Maritime Council, composed of a British general, a French admiral, and other Allied representatives.

On one occasion the Council sent for a junior officer to advise its members on some technical question. The young officer gave his views at great length, finishing up with a peroration that, if his proposals were not accepted the Allies would lose the war.

The British general, who was chairman of the Council, pulled him up: "Sir, you will please bear in mind Rule Number Six of this Council."

The officer, taken aback, inquired what the rule was.

"Don't take yourself too damned seriously," was the general's terse reply.

Film Producer Renounces Faith.

Mr. Rex Ingram, the film producer, announces that he has entered the Mohammedan religion, and in future will be known as Ben Aalem Nacir Ed, which means Son of the Savant of Faith.

The producer, who scored such a triumph with the film, "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" and directed Rudolph Valentino so well, says that he has taken this step after studying the Mohammedan religion for 11 years, and that he has renounced all those conceptions of life as expressed at, by, and in Hollywood to-day.

"For the 360,000,000 followers of Mohammedanism," he said, "economic problems do not exist."

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"What is the best cure for insomnia, indigestion and palpitation?"

How They Do Things
A man will smoke because some think he shouldn't.
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A man will love to make his pulses tingle.
A woman loves to keep from staying single.

Lines to an Old English Inn.

Bee-lines.

Answer Me This One.

If all men are alike, why does Maude want three or four?

Facts You Did Not Know.

Operated automatically by a photoelectric cell affected by light passing through samples of water, apparatus has been invented to add chlorine to public drinking water supplies to destroy germs.

Tones of a new piano can be so amplified as to resemble music from a full orchestra or reduced in volume so that only a person playing the instrument can hear them with the aid of ear telephones.

Printing of pictures in their natural colors on a high speed newspaper press has been made possible in England by the invention of a camera that takes three negatives at once in the primary colors.

A new form of chimes to announce the hours and quarter hours from the towers of churches and public buildings amplifies the sounds produced by striking metal tubes to the loudness of the notes of large bells.

OPEN LETTER TO MR. MACDONALD

HOW TO SAVE WORLD CONFERENCE

"DESTRUCTIVE CRITICISM"

(By Stephen King-Hall.)

July 6.

Dear Prime Minister.

In company with—I hope—most of your countrymen I have been watching with sympathetic attention your efforts to make a success of the World Monetary and Economic Conference. At the moment of writing it does not appear probable that the Conference will fulfil the high hopes which the more optimistic amongst us once cherished.

I confess that when I heard that the representatives of 66 States were being brought together I felt a tinge of doubt, and when I studied the annotated agenda those doubts were reinforced. For I noticed from this agenda that the purpose of this Conference was to be the restoration of world trade!

I felt that it was akin to convening a meeting of a suicide club in order to discuss methods of increasing the expectancy of life of its members. For surely, Sir, the history of the last few years shows clearly that an ever-increasing number of persons in all parts of the world have come to the conclusion that international commerce is a great evil, to avert which heavy sacrifices must be made.

I think it is fair to say that there is no State in the world at the present time which is anxious to foster foreign imports and that all are desirous of selling more abroad than they buy from abroad.

Since this is clearly impossible, I have always assumed that this is only a tactful way of telling bankers, shippers and others whose livelihood depends upon the volume of international trade that they are really superfluous and parasitical excrescences on the body social.

Now, Sir, the fact that I have pointed out that the Conference was bound to fail, because its terms of reference asked it to do something which was contrary to what everyone wished, may rightly be considered destructive criticism. I have, however, certain constructive proposals to bring to your notice, which, if adopted, would save the Conference and bring about a marked degree of international co-operation. I have good reason to think that even President Roosevelt would find himself able to agree with my proposals and with his own delegates.

No World Trade

It may, I think, be taken as axiomatic that the technique of international Conferences has shown that action without agreement is the danger that must be watched, and that every effort must be made to reach agreement and then let action look after itself. I have therefore looked for some great guiding principle to which all can agree, and I believe I have found it in the simple expression "No World Trade."

Let the Conference therefore drop its present title and call itself "The No-trade Conference." Let its committees at once address themselves to the task of working out and co-ordinating internationally plans for national self-sufficiency.

Everyone seems to want to be self-contained (except the few parasites I have already mentioned who produce nothing except certain services), and the representatives of the U.S.A., Germany, Italy, and Russia would, I am sure, be glad to pool for the common good their views on this matter.

Even in our own case Major Walter Elliot could be relied upon for an interesting contribution.

I will not pretend that it would be easy to abolish all international trade at one fell swoop but much could be done by increasing the range and scope of quotas and making greater use of the embargo.

It would, of course, be necessary to do something about currencies, because otherwise there would be a competition between depreciated currencies, and this might lead to export trade. I propose, however, that a number of currencies should exist side by side. I suggest the franc on gold (and other gold countries), the £ sterling, the American dollar and the yen, and that it should be made a penal offence to deal in foreign exchange, or even to quote exchange rates.

I am confident that this would remove the currency question from its present vexing position in men's minds.

As mentioned above, the task of abolishing international trade from a world which has for many centuries bowed down before this fetish would need some effort, and certain national readjustments, particularly in our own country, but where there is a will there is a way, and we cannot doubt that the will is lacking. The statistical evidence and the speeches of statesmen are conclusive on that point.

If It Comes To The Worst

If the worst came to the worst it might be necessary to compromise and draw up a list of commodities and finished products which certain countries are for the moment quite incapable of securing through their own resources. For instance, it would be understandable if our American friends put upon such a list the matter of Old Masters, ancient buildings and literary lectures. The Scandinavian countries might be allowed to add tropical fruits to the list and so on.

When this list had been approved internationally it might be wise to agree that for a limited period of, say, 10 years, international trade under licence from the League of Nations should be permitted in these articles. But may I express my conviction that the list would have to be kept small and be scrutinised with great care.

It would not, for example, be legitimate for Great Britain to add bananas to the list. This fruit can easily be grown under glass in this country with great benefit to the glass, gardening and coal industries. I visualise acres and acres of glass heated to a suitable temperature by thousands and thousands of tons of coal extracted by miners at present unemployed.

Banana Problem

The older school of economist would try to argue that in these circumstances bananas would be more expensive. To this old-fashioned argument the obvious retort is that economists tell us they want the prices of agricultural products to rise, whilst the profits of the British Banana Corporation would, of course, be an important item of national revenue and so, by relieving taxation, reduce the burden on industry, and thus permit of a rise in the consumption of bananas.

No, Sir, the list of articles entering into international trade must be kept very small, so as to stimulate technical advances and encourage the production of synthetic rubber and other substitutes from natural sources of supply. The experience of the war showed what scientific men can do towards making a country self-contained.

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3,000 YEAR OLD BELT FOUND.

Bronze Age Relic In Austria.

Vienna.

A beautifully decorated woman's belt, believed to be 3,000 years old, has been discovered in a grave at Sieding, near Wiener Neustadt.

It dates from the Bronze Age—about 1,500 B.C.—and beside it in the grave were found bronze pins evidently used for fastening clothes.

Remains of such belts have frequently been discovered, but nowhere in Europe has a specimen in such perfect condition been brought to light.

It is only comparatively recently that the Indus Valley and other finds have convinced scientists that civilisation is far older than had been supposed and there is little known about the period of this find.

It is thought, however, that the belt derives from an Indo-Germanic people had probably come from the North to that part of Austria.—Reuter.

HONG KONG WATER SHOPPERS' SUPPLY

Sir H. Pollock Complains Of Wastage.

ABERDEEN VALLEY SCHEME.

At yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, during the consideration of a resolution to spend \$58,470.20 this year on the Aberdeen Valley water scheme, made a plea for more careful conservation of the Colony's water supplies.

The resolution, moved by the Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. M. J. Breen) was as follows:—That this Council approve of the additional expenditure of \$58,470.20 on the Aberdeen Valley Water Scheme during the financial year 1932, which sum shall be met from a future loan and shall meanwhile be charged as an advance from the surplus balances of the Colony.

Mr. Breen said:—The resolution, standing in my name, is intended to regularise the excess of expenditure incurred in 1932, on the Aberdeen Valley Water Scheme, over the quota allocated for that year.

This sum, was, by a Resolution of this Council taken on December 10, 1931, fixed at \$347,000. The actual expenditure, however, amounted to \$405,487.20, an excess of \$58,487.20 over the quota approved. \$33,509.25 of the excess was due to the work being proceeded with more rapidly than had been anticipated, and the balance, \$24,977.95, represents the cost of administration, which it was subsequently decided should be charged to the work.

"Wasteful Policy."

The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Sir, as the owner of a house overlooking the Aberdeen Reservoir, I am very much dismayed to find a great deal of water, which is the overflow of that Reservoir into what was formerly known as the Paper Mill Reservoir, has been allowed to run to waste.

I understand from the Hon. Director of Public Works, to whom I have spoken on this matter, that that may possibly be due to the fact that the Government is cleaning up the silt at the bottom of the Reservoir, but I do submit that it is very wasteful at the present time when we have a considerable overflow to allow it to run to waste.

"I venture to suggest to the Government that, as we are something like fourteen inches of rain below the average, this is a very wasteful policy to pursue, and I strongly urge that the Government stop the cleaning out of the bottom of the Paper Mill Reservoir and that the water which overflows from the Aberdeen Reservoir be left in the Paper Mill Reservoir and impounded instead of wasted."

The Hon. Director of Public Works:—It is anticipated that the quantity of removal of silt from the lower Reservoir will be completed within the next week or two, after which the lower Reservoir will be used for impounding water. If we have heavy rains in the meantime we shall close down our works and make use of the rainfall from the catchment area.

The resolution was agreed to.

KOWLOON CABARET FINED.

"Noise Calculated To Disturb."

Mr. M. da Silva, proprietor of the Casanova Dancing Institute, in Hankow Road, Kowloon, was fined \$25, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a summons for causing or permitting to be caused, a noise by which Mr. H. J. Lühring, of 32 Hankow Road, next door to the Casanova Institute, was disturbed.

Mr. R. H. Butters, the Magistrate, remarked that the noise was calculated to disturb or annoy any reasonable, normal man.

Mr. Leo D'Almada, Senior, was counsel for the defendant.

75 MURDERS 80

Helsingfors.

A terrible tragedy has shattered the romance of an old couple living in a Lithuanian village in the province of Rosienensk.

The wife aged 75 has killed her 80-year-old husband with an axe because she was jealous of the attention he was paying to a pretty young dairymaid.—Reuter.

SHOPPERS' ALARMING EXPERIENCE

Bargain Hunters Gassed In Nice Store.

PRACTICAL JOKER OR RIVALS?

Paris. The amazing spectacle of hundreds of fashionably attired women weeping bitterly, with handkerchiefs to their eyes, completely held up traffic in a thoroughfare in Nice recently.

A new store, which had been seized by an army of housewives anxious to obtain bargains, was thronged at about tea-time by a closely pressing eager mass of people when suddenly pandemonium was caused by a gas whose fumes swiftly filled the vast building with its many stories.

Cries were raised as the shoppers made a frantic dash towards the exits holding handkerchiefs and dresses to their mouths. Many of them dropped their treasures bargains in their hurried stampede towards the doors.

A crowd collected on the pavement where the women, a number of whom were seized with terrible fits of coughing, were excitedly discussing their alarming experiences.

Orders was soon restored and the busy thoroughfare resumed its normal appearance.

Mystery at present surrounds the cause of the contretemps though a number of people were expressing the belief that the gas had been spread by friends of some of the numerous rival stores who were jealous of the younger firm's success.

What is more likely, however, is that it was the work of some practical joker.—Reuter.

RECKLESS DRIVING

Driver Of Private Car Fined.

Prosecuting Li Hing Sing driver of private car No. 626 for dangerous driving, Sergeant Fryer, at the Central Magistracy this morning, said that the defendant overtook and passed a tram on the corner of Arsenal Street and Queen's Road East, nearly colliding with a car which was approaching in the opposite direction.

The defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$30.

A Wanchai Offence. A taxicab driver, Au Cheong Fai, was fined \$20 at the Central Magistracy this morning for dangerous driving in Wanchai.

Sergeant Fryer stated that the defendant drove the taxi from Johnston Road to the Garden Theatre, along Hennessy Road, at an average speed of 36 m.p.h.

The defendant pleaded guilty and said that he was hurrying to fulfil an order.

CHOPPERS USED IN FIGHT.

Two Market Coolies Fined.

Two large butcher's choppers were used by two Central Market stall-coolies, Wong Choi and Hui San, in a quarrel which occurred on July 25. Both men received injuries and were treated at the Government Civil Hospital.

They were charged this morning at the Central Police Court with fighting and were fined \$20 each, and bound over in a sum of \$50 each to be of good behaviour for one year.

Mr. Wynne-Jones, the Magistrate, remarked that the choppers were extremely dangerous instruments with which to settle a small quarrel.

TO-DAYS WEATHER

The Royal Observatory reports that the typhoon is crossing Korea on a N.N.E. track.

Fair generally, with local showers and moderate south-easterly winds, is the forecast for to-day.

Among the passengers of the E. & A. liner "Nellie", leaving for Australia to-day, is Mr. T. Dollard, representative of Messrs. P. E. Scrivenor & Co., of Sydney.

Mr. Dollard played a prominent part in arranging the splendid display of Australian products at the recent British Empire Fair.

WEST END STAGE "DEBUTANTES"

Villagers Play In Drama Festival.

VARIED PROGRAMME AT SCALA

London.

A Staffordshire woman, aged 79, was one of the 100 village women who performed at the Scala Theatre recently.

They were taking part in the Women's Institutes' Drama Festival and for most of them at least it was their first appearance on a West End stage. Many of them, indeed, had never before acted even on a real stage.

All of them, however, had been rehearsing at home for many months, making their own costumes and sets.

The plays they chose were very varied and ranged from Clifford Bax's "The Poetasters of Ipswich" to an act from "The Tempest" and Laurence Houseman's "The Bride Feast."

But in spite of the strangeness of the West End Theatre after the local parish hall, they all appeared to be enjoying the thrill of making their debut on the London stage.—Reuter

Personal Para.

Mr. A. Kane, Mr. J. and Mr. C. Scott were also new arrivals for the Colony by the s.s. Conte Rosso.

Mr. K. Jenner, captain of the Y. M. C. A. "B" Water-polo team, was a passenger for Shanghai by the s.s. Conte Rosso which left Hong Kong last night.

Mrs. Helen Seybold and Masters George R. and Albert H. Seybold, arrived in the Colony this morning by the s.s. President Monroe.

Mr. Julius Brittlebank, the "American Marco Polo" as he is known the world over, is a passenger on the s.s. President Monroe bound for Marseilles.

Returning from a holiday in Japan, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. R. Duncan, arrived to-day on the Empress of Japan. Mr. Duncan is connected with the Asiatic Petroleum Company, Hong Kong.

Mr. S. A. Lopes, a director of the firm of Lopes and Alves, returned to the Colony on the Empress of Japan to-day after a short visit to Shanghai.

Dr. J. S. Dykes, a well known local Dental Surgeon arrived here on the Empress of Japan to-day.

Mr. W. R. Mowll, Manager of Reuters, Limited, Shanghai, arrived on the Empress of Japan to-day, on a visit to the Colony.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. V. Hall, arrived to-day on the Empress of Japan. Mr. Hall, who is partner of the firm of Hall and Hall, has spent a short holiday in Japan.

Mr. F. R. Smith, a director of the Far East Aviation Co. Ltd., accompanied by his wife, left Hong Kong last night for Shanghai by the s.s. Conte Rosso.

Mr. "Jimmy" Pote-Hunt, well known amateur jockey, accompanied by his wife, were also passengers for Shanghai last night by the s.s. Conte Rosso.

The forthcoming marriage is announced between Tan Eng Hooi, banker, of No. 18, Devon Road, Kowloon Tong, and Julia Yau of No. 1, Salisbury Avenue, Kowloon.

The forthcoming marriage between Stanley Lee of No. 7, Glenelg Road, Hong Kong and Miss Lai Chung-oi of No. 53, Robinson Road, Hong Kong, is announced.

The forthcoming marriage of Louis Wagner of Manila, Philippine Islands, and Rosalie Burnham Norton, now en route to the Colony, is announced.

Mr. T. Tase, for eight years General Passenger Agent of the N.Y.K. in Hong Kong, left yesterday by the "Chichibu Maru" for Kobe, on transfer. Mr. Tase's successor in Hong Kong is Mr. S. Takagi, who arrived from Japan last week.

Mr. P. A. Cox, Assistant Oriental Manager of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited, Shanghai, arrived here to-day on the Empress of Japan. Mr. Cox is on a visit to Hong Kong.

To-Day's Short Story.

Dr. Abboul's Mystery Patient

THE NIGHT NURSE'S STORY As Told To PETER CHEYNEY.

I ALWAYS wanted to be a nurse. It seemed to me to be a profession where one might see a little of the world and people. I could not bear the idea of a humdrum existence as a secretary or a governess or something like that.

I did my training in a big hospital in London. When I was trained I stayed on for a year as a ward sister. Then I began to be bored with the everyday sameness of the hospital routine. Luckily, at this time, a young doctor who had been a third-year student when I joined the hospital as a probationer began to be a successful specialist in Harley-street. He suggested to me that if I cared to leave the hospital and start as a "free-lance" nurse he could put lots of cases in my way.

I did so, and began really to enjoy life. I am a bit of a student of human nature and I had ample opportunities to study it.

After a year I began to take night cases only. There was a certain amount of business acumen in this. Cases that require night nursing are usually fairly serious and the nursing fees are higher. As I am a person who requires very little sleep I managed to enjoy most of the day; get some sleep in the late afternoon and evening be ready for my work at eight o'clock at night.

I can tell you a story which I think will amuse you. I had been disengaged for some little time when one evening my telephone bell rang. I did not know the caller. He said that his name was Doctor Abboul, and that he had been recommended to use my services by Doctor —, whom I knew very well.

I suppose in the ordinary course of events I should have looked him up in the Medical List, but having regard to the fact that he mentioned the other man I took it for granted that he was O.K. This was foolish of me.

He went on to say that he wanted me to take a case at once. He asked that I should go immediately to a block of flats in the Kensington district, and told me that

he would meet me there and give me my instructions.

I got my kit together, changed into uniform and went round immediately. The flat was, apparently, an expensive one and there seemed to be two or three servants about the place.

After a few minutes Dr. Abboul arrived. He was a suave and charming man of about forty-five. I liked him at once.

"This is not a very difficult case, nurse," he said. "Mr. —, whom you are going to nurse, will, I am afraid, not last very long. He is suffering from a rather remote disease caused by a tropical germ, and all we can do is to keep him comfortable. The heart is very weak and he is running a considerable temperature. I'm afraid that he will not last out the week. You'd better come and have a look at him."

I went into a large and beautifully furnished bedroom and saw my patient. He was an extremely good-looking man in the thirties. He certainly looked very ill.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Unseen Collection," by Stefan Zweig.

"You might take the temperature, nurse," said the doctor.

I put the thermometer in the patient's mouth and then, at the doctor's request, went off to get some hot water from the bathroom. I found the bathroom, got a can of hot water and returned in the direction of the bedroom. I moved very quickly and quietly, and the door of the bedroom was ajar.

I was amazed, therefore, to notice as I approached that the doctor had removed the thermometer from the patient's mouth and was holding the bulb about an eighth of an inch above the flame of a cigarette-lighter!

I coughed loudly, stopped for a moment and then entered the bedroom. When I arrived the thermometer was back in the patient's mouth, and when he took it out it was registering somewhere in the region of 105 degrees—naturally! "The temperature is 105, doctor," I said.

He nodded. "I thought so," he said, and shook his head.

He gave me some general instructions about the patient, but insisted that he must not be disturbed, and after a little while went off, saying that he would return next morning.

A few minutes afterwards, while I was washing my hands in the bathroom, the telephone bell rang. It was quite near to the bathroom, and I could hear the conversation between the caller and the maid who answered it.

"Mr. — is terribly ill, madame," I heard the maid say. "No, madame, he is not expected to live. Oh! yes, he is quite conscious. Very well, madame. I'll tell the doctor."

I was beginning to be intrigued with this case. I felt that there was something decidedly fishy about it. At two o'clock in the morning I went and looked at my patient. He was sleeping soundly. I got my thermometer and slipped it carefully under his armpit.

His temperature was normal! I then went to the telephone and rang my friend Dr. —, who was the person supposed to have recommended Dr. Abboul. He had never heard of him!

Next morning when Dr. Abboul arrived I tackled him at once.

"I do not believe that there is anything at all the matter with this patient, doctor," I said, "and I am also informed by Dr. — that he has never heard of you. I don't think that I am inclined to go on with this case."

He smiled rather whimsically. "Look here, nurse," he said, "you might as well know something of the truth. I'm not a doctor at all, and you're perfectly right when you say that there is nothing at all wrong with the patient. But I tell you this quite candidly: I honestly believe that unless we go on with this deception for a day or two there will be something wrong with him. I believe he will be killed!"

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"Zambezi" Wight is dead.

Unknown perhaps at home, even in his native Newington, the Edinburgh suburb, but throughout thousands of square miles of East-Central Africa, "Zambezi" Wight was known to three and four generations of pioneers.

"Zambezi" had been 38 years in Africa. Thirty years ago, he was in command of one of the river boats carrying passengers and goods up the Zambezi through Portuguese territory to Nyasaland. When times and conditions changed, he left the river for the railroad, and helped to lay the line from Beira in Rhodesia and Nyasaland, traversing in his work much of the country that is associated with the name of Dr. Livingstone.

In his time, he was engineer on the river and the railway, coffee planter, stock farmer, gold digger, and soldier fighting in the South African and Great Wars. His travels and his personality made him one of the best known and best liked men throughout a vast area of Africa. Up in the backblocks of Uganda, and right down to Southern Rhodesia, old stages will pass on the news—"Zambezi" Wight is dead.

MAN IN WOLF'S CLOTHING.

Sheep Stealer Adopts Novel Ruse.

KILLED BY PEASANTS.

Bucharest.

Spring lambs began to disappear in alarming numbers from fields near the village of Ciubulea, in Bessarabia.

The peasants appealed to the authorities for help—but the lambs kept on disappearing. Then they organised themselves into guards to discover the wolf and kill him.

During the night, it is reported, they heard the bleating of lambs coming towards them. They could see a dark bulk—it must be the wolf. So they pounced, and in a few minutes the dark shape lay upon the ground, still. It was not until then that the guards found that they had killed a man and not a wolf.

Afterwards it was discovered that the dead thief had started a little sheep farm of his own—but miles away down the valley, where no one was likely to see what he was doing. —Reuter

Rhodesia, old stages will pass on the news—"Zambezi" Wight is dead. —Reuter

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By 6 To 3.

SURPRISE WIN FOR GERMANS

Without the services of "Lolly"
Goldman the Club lost to the
Indians by 6 sets to 3 in the pre-
mier tennis league yesterday.
A. L. Sullivan, who was partner-
ed by Denis Hazell, won only one
set.In the "C" Division the C.R.C.
continued on their triumphant
path; the Army beat Craigen-
gower, who were third in the
table; the Germans surprised the
Indians; and the Club secured
their first win of the season by
beating the lowly-placed C.B.A.

"A" Division.

At the H.K.C.C. the Indian Re-
creation Club beat the Hong Kong
Cricket Club by 6 sets to 3.A. E. Sullivan and D. H. Hazell
(H.K.C.C.)
beat F. D. Pereira and A. R.
Minu 6-4lost to J. A. Cassumbhoy and
I. M. A. Razack 2-6lost to S. A. Rumjahn and
H. D. Rumjahn 4-6G. W. Sewell and H. Owen Hughes
(H.K.C.C.)
beat Pereira and Minu 6-2lost to Cassumbhoy and
Razack 5-7lost to Rumjahn and Rum-
jahn 4-6H. J. Armstrong and C. A. Wright
(H.K.C.C.)
lost to Pereira and Minu 2-6beat Cassumbhoy and Razack
lost to Rumjahn and Rum-
jahn 3-6

(Holders:—C.R.C.)

S. China "A" 7 6 0 1 44 19 12
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Craigen-gower 7 2 4 1 32 30 5
Chinese "B" 3 2 1 0 19 8 4
Recreio 5 1 4 0 14 30 4
University 5 1 4 0 7 37 2
S. China "B" 7 0 7 0 9 50 0

"C" Division.

Champions Beat Docks

On the home courts, the Kowloon
Docks R.C. were defeated by the
Chinese Recreation Club by 7 sets
to 2.C. E. Millard and W. Tillery
(K. Docks)
drew with W. K. Cheung and
K. Ip 6-6lost to M. C. Lam and B. C.
Liang 3-6beat K. M. Wong and H. O.
Tso 6-1J. Sturgeon and J. P. White
(K. Docks)
lost to Cheung and Ip 2-6

lost to Lau and Wong 0-6

lost to Wong and Tso 2-6

V. M. Hast and A. Duncan
(K. Docks)
lost to Cheung and Ip 4-6

lost to Lau and Wong 4-6

drew with Wong and Tso 6-6

Recreio Win Decisively

At King's Park the Club de
Recreio defeated the Kowloon
Indians Tennis Club by 6½ sets to
2½.J. L. Xavier and A. M. Xavier
(Recreio)
lost to M. A. Khan and F.
Khan 3-6

beat J. Dad and Mit Singh 6-2

beat F. Ali and S. R. Salleh 6-4

A. A. Bemeditos and L. F. V.
Ribeiro (Recreio)
beat Khan and Khan 6-3

beat Dad and Singh 6-3

beat Ali and Salleh 6-4

Club Beat C.B.A.

Visiting King's Park, the Hong
Kong C.C. defeated the Central
British Association by 6 sets to 3.R. B. Blyth and N. B. Whitley
(C.B.A.)
lost to W. Harris-Walker and
H. Phillips 4-6lost to J. E. Henry and G. A.
Puncheon 3-6drew with H. J. D. Lowe and
H. R. A. Wood 6-6G. Gurevitch and Yatskin
(C.B.A.)
lost to Harris-Walker and
Phillips 5-7

beat Henry and Puncheon 6-2

beat Lowe and Wood 6-2

T. S. D. Whitley and J. J. King
(C.B.A.)
drew with Harris-Walker and
Phillips 6-6

lost to Henry and Puncheon 2-6

lost to Lowe and Wood 1-3

DOROTHY ROUND
IN FINALDOGGED FIGHT AGAINST
HELEN JACOBS

DAY OF UPSETS AT WIMBLEDON

(By A. WALLIS MYERS.)

London, July 7.

A GREAT shout went up from the centre court at Wimbledon
at half-past six last evening to signalise Miss Round's defeat
of Miss Jacobs, the American champion. The score was 4-6, 6-4, 6-2.
For the first time since she first came over in 1924 (incidentally
to be defeated by Miss McKane), Mrs. Moody will play for the cham-
pionship against a native of this country.Miss Round and Miss Jacobs
battled for nearly two hours under
a hot sun. It cannot be said that
Miss Round's victory looked cer-
tain until the third of three con-
tested sets proved her to have
the greater stamina and
strokes of a purer pattern.It was not a spectacular
duel nor a match of stirring
hitting; compared with the
Wills-Alvarez final of 1927 it
was not a thrilling contest.But it was one of great dogged-
ness and on Miss Round's part of
infinite patience; by her tenacity
alone, leaving her finely-produced
strokes out of account, she earned
her rich reward.THE JACOBS SMASH.
Miss Round might have reduced
the number of chops on the other
side of the court by attacking the
forehand line with more length
and pace. But it is difficult to
generate speed from a "hanging
line"; she preferred the longer and
safer way.She answered chop with
plain drive until the opening
came or until Miss Jacobs,
bored with so much fencing,
lunged out to end the rally.

Germans Beat Indians

At Sookunpoo, the Indian R. C.
lost to the Deutscher Klub by 6 sets
to 3.M. R. Abbas and A. Rahmin
(I. R. C.)
lost to B. Soltan and H. Lu-
beseder 3-6

lost to O. May and H. Boese 3-6

lost to G. Sommer and W.
Foraita 5-7S. A. R. Bux and A. R. H. Esmail
(I. R. C.)
lost to Soltan and Lubeseder 3-6

beat May and Boese 6-4

beat Sommer and Foraita 7-5

M. el Arculli and T. Hamet
(I. R. C.)
lost to Soltan and Lubeseder 4-6

lost to May and Boese 3-6

beat Sommer and Foraita 6-2

The Army Tennis Club visited
the Craigen-gower C. C. and won by
½ sets to 3½.H. J. Howard and G. Kelly
(C. C. C.)
lost to C/Sgt. Jarman and
S/Sgt. Saville 1-6beat S/Sgt. Blackler and
S/Sgt. Gould 7-5lost to S/Sgt. Shillito and
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DR. ABOUL'S PATIENT.

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As he spoke the front-door bell rang, and a minute or two afterwards a lady was shown into the hall where we were talking. She was a beautiful and distinguished-looking woman of about 40. Her face was drawn and white, and she looked as if she had suffered greatly.

The "doctor" gave me a look of entreaty, and turned towards her. "You are Mrs. —, I believe," he said.

"I can only allow you to see my patient for a moment," he continued. "He is on the point of death and, I believe, will last only another day or so. Will you please be very quiet? I think that he would like to see you for a moment."

They went into the "sick-room" together.

It was probably a most unprofessional thing to do, but I assisted "Doctor" Aboul in his plot, and for another week the pretence of serious illness was kept up, the lady visiting the "sick" man each day. Incidentally, on every visit he was "a little better!"

The only reason I had for going on with the case was the fact that there was something most honest and attractive about Aboul, and, in any event, we didn't seem to be doing anyone harm.

At the end of the week he told me that my services could be dispensed with.

Three days later I received a cheque from him. It was for one hundred pounds and was accompanied by this letter:—

Dear Nurse —
 You are entitled to an explanation. Here it is: Some years ago your late patient was instrumental in doing a very great wrong to the lady who called at the house. His motive was jealousy; for he was greatly in love with her as she with him. There is an old proverb that says "Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned," and it certainly seemed so in this case!

Every attempt he made to put things right and to assure her of his devotion only seemed to make things worse, and eventually, a day before I secured your services by pretending to be a doctor, he had received a note from her informing him that immediately she arrived in this country she intended to shoot him!

I thought that she would probably carry out her threat; but I believed that if we could make her believe that he was on the point of death she would not only relent but that her womanly sympathy would be greater than her desire for revenge, and that there was a chance of these two unhappy people coming together again.

And I was right! I may be a rotten "doctor," but I'm certainly a good psychologist.

And if I can ever do anything for you let me know. So all was well, and I was one hundred pounds the richer; besides which I was invited to the wedding and thoroughly spoiled.

Life is sometimes strange—even for a night nurse.

OPEN LETTER TO MR. MACDONALD.

(Continued from Page 6.)

Believe me, Sir, if your Government put an embargo on the import of petroleum, the motorcar industry would soon adjust itself to running on heavy oils derived from coal. Think of the employment which would be created by the necessity of scraping all existing petrol engines and eventually operating even aircraft with heavy oil engines!

The Laundry Likeness

This is but one of numberless interesting effects which would result from the rapid cutting down of all our imports. In conclusion, may I urge that we relegate to the dust-heap upon which lie the Free Trade doctrines of Adam Smith the notion that we cannot all live by taking in our national washing.

If there is enough linen, and we make it sufficiently dirty, the business has possibilities. As to quantity of linen, the modern machine will attend to that. As to making it dirty, that is only a way of saying we must increase purchasing power by raising wages.

In a world of "No world trade," the present unfortunate consequences of one's internal costs rising above world costs would, of course, not arise.

But above all, I claim for my proposal the supreme merit that it would ensure the closest international co-operation, and if there is anything in the Marxian conception of the economic interpretation of history, it would, by removing international commercial competition, do much to ensure world peace.

Your helpfully and hopefully,
 STEPHEN KING-HALL.

HONG KONG TIDES

Time Meridian 120 deg. E. (Zone - 8). Noon is midnight, 12h. is noon. Heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to depths, unless preceded by an asterisk (*) when they should be subtracted.

August 4 to 10, 1933.

Date	High Water	Low Water
	Standard Ht.	Standard Ht.
	Times.	Times.
August	H. M. F. H. M. F.	H. M. F. H. M. F.
Fri. 4	07 19 7.4 00 35 3.4	22 08 4.1 15 00 0.2
Sat. 5	05 13 7.8 01 32 3.3	22 35 4.4 15 00 0.1
Sun. 6	03 03 8.1 02 21 3.0	23 04 4.5 15 00 0.2
Mon. 7	09 50 8.0 03 10 2.8	23 33 4.6 15 00 0.4
Tue. 8	10 35 7.6 03 56 2.6	23 16 7.0 17 59 1.3
Wed. 9	00 04 4.9 04 44 2.5	11 16 7.0 17 59 1.3
Thurs. 10	00 35 5.0 05 35 2.6	11 58 6.2 18 30 1.7

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Telegrams sent via Radio for Addressees in China may be addressed to Telephone Numbers. Full details may be obtained on application at the Radio Counter. The Indian Postal Administration has decided that parcels from foreign countries addressed to Post Box numbers only i.e. without any addition of the actual address of the addressee, will not be accepted for delivery in British India.

MAIL NOTICE

The Public is hereby notified that on and after Monday July 31st, 1933 Broadcast Receiving Licences will be obtainable at the Radio Counter of the Government Radio Office, Des Voeux Road, Central instead of at the Licensing Office, 1st Floor, G.P.O. as at present.

INWARD MAILS.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4.

Straits	Deucalion
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	
hai (Vancouver B.C. July 15)	Empress of Japan
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Sept. 15)	Pres. Cleveland
Japan and Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru
London Parcels only—London, June 29	Deucalion

SATURDAY AUGUST 5.

Straits	Haruna Maru
Australia and Manila	Tanda
Shanghai and Swatow	Suiyang
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, July 7)	Pres. Monroe
Japan	Mellourne Maru
Manila	General Parshing

OUTWARD MAILS.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4.

Holbow	Kwangtung	10 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Talma	
Parcels	Letters	1 p.m.
*Manila, Rabaul, *Australia and *New Zealand via Brisbane	Nellore	
	(Due Brisbane, August 21)	
	Parcels	Noon
	Registrations	1.45 p.m.
	Letters	2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	3 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	3.30 p.m.

*Superficial Correspondence only.

CONSIGNEES.

LOYD TRIESTINO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Steamer "CONTE ROSSO"

From TRIESTE, VENICE, BRINDISI, PORT SAID, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, & SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 18th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th instant at 10 a.m. by our surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

In the case of dutiable cargo, Consignees are requested to inform the Imports & Exports Office that they have such goods for examination.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bill of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hong Kong, 3rd August, 1933.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 21st August, 1933, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 6th Aug. 1933, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

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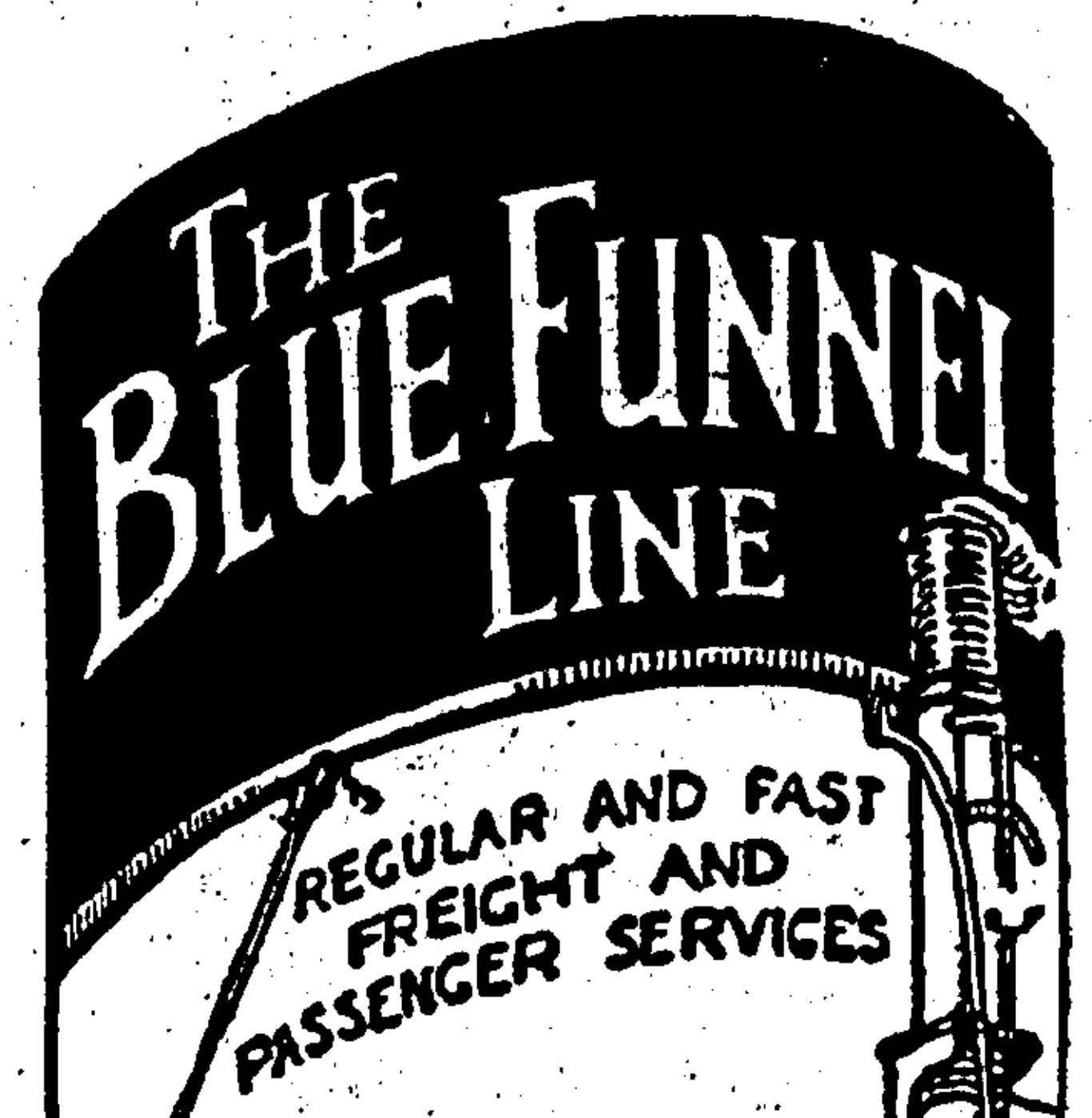
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RANCHI CARTHAGE *BHUTAN	17,000 14,000 6,000	26th Aug. 9th Sept. 16th Sept.	Marcellles & London. Bombay, Marcellles & London. Marcellles, Havre, London, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA CORFU *SOUDAN	16,000 14,000 6,800	23rd Sept. 7th Oct. 14th Oct.	Marcellles & London. Bombay, Marcellles & London. Marcellles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
MANTUA RAWALPINDI *BURDWAN	11,000 16,000 6,000	21st Oct. 4th Nov. 11th Nov.	Marcellles & London. Bombay, Marcellles & London. Marcellles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
COMORIN CHITRAL *SOMALI	15,000 15,000 6,800	18th Nov. 2nd Dec. 9th Dec.	Bombay, Marcellles & London. Bombay, Marcellles & London. Marcellles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANCHI CARTHAGE *BANGALORE	17,000 14,000 6,000	15th Dec. 30th Dec. 6th Jan.	Bombay, Marcellles & London. Bombay, Marcellles & London. Marcellles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.

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NELLORE	7,000	2nd Oct.	
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S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination.
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*KIDDERPORE	6,000	7th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Nagoya.
CARTHAGE	8,000	11th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHIA	8,000	10th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKADA	7,000	24th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERA	16,000	24th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NANKIN	7,000	3rd Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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COMORIN	15,000	20th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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Wimbledon—Sixth Day.

ELLSWORTH VINES BEATS PRENN.

(Continued from Page 8.)

L. R. Stoecken and C. S. Sutter beat
J. de Borman and A. Lacroix (6-3
6-4, 9-7).
Third Round.
G. von Cramm and E. Nourney beat
A. del Bono and E. Sertorio (1-6,
6-3, 6-4, 6-4).
*N. G. Farquharson and V. G.
Kirby beat I. Aoki and G. L. Tucker
(6-2, 6-3, 6-4).

LADIES' DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holders: Mrs. P. D. Howard and
Miss J. Sigart)
First Round.
*Mrs. E. F. Whittingstall and Miss
B. Nuthall beat Mrs. B. C. Covell and
Mrs. D. C. Shepherd-Barron (6-4
6-6).

Second Round.
Mrs. L. A. Godfree and Mrs. L. R.
C. Mitchell beat Mrs. M. Nicolopoulou and
Mrs. R. E. Haylock (6-2, 6-3).
Mrs. P. Bouvier and Miss J.
Ingram beat Mrs. L. H. Wheatcroft
and Miss P. G. Barter (6-1, 6-1).
Mrs. J. B. Pittman and Miss J. J.
Ridley beat Miss J. Goldschmidt and
Miss J. Galloway (6-2, 6-4).
Mrs. S. K. Edwards and Mrs. H. S.
Gibber beat Miss J. Coughman and Miss
G. A. Clark-Jervoise (7-5, 7-5).

Third Round.
Miss F. James and Miss A. M. Yorke
beat Miss M. B. Couquerre and
Signorina L. Valerio (6-3, 6-4).
MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP
(Holders: E. Majer and Miss E. Ryan)

First Round.
A. W. Vinnal and Mrs. L. G. Owen
w.o.; D. Preann and Mrs. R. E. Haylock
scratched.

Second Round.
J. E. Giesen and Miss M. Wilson
beat K. Lund and Frl. M. Horn (4-6,
6-3, 6-2).
V. G. Kirby and Miss J. Sigart
beat A. L. Della Porta and Mrs. H.
Martin (6-3, 6-3).

Dr. J. C. Gregory and Miss M. A.
Thomas beat R. G. de Quetteville and
Mrs. H. W. Backhouse (6-1, 6-3).
*N. G. Farquharson and Miss M.
Heeley beat W. A. Ingram and Mrs.
P. Bouvier (6-3, 6-1).
C. N. O. Ritchie and Mrs. P.
Holcroft-Watson beat J. H. Crawford
and Mrs. J. H. Crawford (6-1, 6-1).
R. Niki and Miss D. E. Round beat
E. D. Andrews and Miss E. E. Stam-
mers (2-6, 6-2, 6-2).

M. Bernard and Mme. Henrotin beat
J. D. P. Wheatley and Miss N. M.
Lyle (6-3, 5-7, 6-4).
E. Roth and Miss R. M. Hardwick
beat D. H. Williams and Miss N.
Trenham (6-4, 6-4).

J. Condon and Miss J. C. Ridley
beat A. Gentien and Mme. Nicolopoulou
(6-4, 3-6, 6-3).
H. Timmer and Miss M. R. Couquer-
re beat E. Sertorio and Miss M.
Stanley (6-2, 6-3).

C. C. J. Robbins and Miss J. Ingram
beat E. Nourney and Frl. von Ende-
plunger (7-5, 6-4).
G. von Cramm and Frl. H. Krah-
winkel beat J. Brugnon and Mme. E.
Mathieu (6-1, 6-4).

H. E. David and Miss A. M. Yorke
beat C. L. Burwell and Mrs. A. D.
Stock (6-4, 7-5, 6-2).
R. Journe and Miss J. Goldschmidt
beat A. del Bono and Mrs. P. Satterth-
waite (4-6, 6-2, 6-2).

A. C. Stedman and Miss V. Mico
beat D. A. Hodges and Mrs. M. Stork
(4-6, 6-3, 6-2).
*E. Maier and Miss E. Ryan beat
G. R. Sherwell and Miss P. G. Brazier
(6-1, 6-4).

Third Round.
*C. P. Hughes and Mrs. F. S. Moody
beat W. A. R. Collins and Miss O. L.
Webb (6-1, 6-4).
Seeded.

ALL-ENGLAND PLATE
First Round—H. S. Burrows beat
I. H. Wheatcroft (6-3, 2-6, 7-5);
E. Amussen beat W. L. Ryan (6-1,
7-5); E. Higgs beat A. W. Vinnal
(6-4, 2-8, 6-3).
Second Round—M. Bernard beat E.
Itch (6-2, 6-3); P. Grandguillot beat
W. L. Breeze (6-1, 11-9, 6-1);
C. L. Tucker beat E. F. Stanham
(6-0); B. W. Finnigan beat A.
Martin Legay (1-6, 6-0, 6-2);
J. G. Gilbert beat G. W. Gibbs (7-5,
6-1); S. W. Harris beat W. A. R.
Collins (6-3, 7-5); J. D. P. Wheatley
beat A. E. Quist (4-6, 6-2, retired);
D. H. Williams beat C. H. E. Bates
(6-1, 6-4).

Third Round—A. Jacobsen beat P.
V. V. Sherwood (7-5, 3-6, 6-0); L.
de Borman beat G. R. B. Meredith
(6-4, 6-4).

ALL-ENGLAND LADIES' PLATE
First Round—Miss G. M. Sutherland
beat Miss V. Rice (6-2, 6-3); Miss
B. G. Beazley w.o.; Miss C. C. Case
scratched; Miss B. Soames beat Miss
J. Mowbray Green (6-6, 7-5, 6-4);
Miss E. Goldworth beat Miss D. H.
Crichton (6-2, 6-3); Miss I. H.
Wheatcroft beat Miss A. E. Mc-
Quirk (7-5, 6-2); Miss J. Cunningham
beat Miss D. M. S. White (1-6,
4-5, retired); Miss J. Stanham
beat Miss L. Seymour (6-1, 6-4);
Miss O. L. Webb beat Miss M. John-
stone (7-5, 6-4).
Second Round—Miss M. E. Non-
weller beat Miss E. E. Robertson
(6-3, 6-3); Miss S. Noel beat Senora
B. Pons (6-3, 6-1); Miss J. Ingram
w.o.; Mrs. R. E. Haylock scratched;
Mrs. P. M. Strawson beat Mrs. E. C.
Peters (7-5, 6-7, 6-2); Mme.
Nicolopoulou w.o.; Miss D. E. Ander-
son scratched; Miss A. M. Knapp w.o.;
Miss Beazley scratched.

[Full results of the seventh day's
play will appear in to-morrow's
edition.]

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada
leaves Vancouver on August 12
which is due at Hong Kong on
September 1. She leaves Hong
Kong for Manila on the same
evening.

The P. & O. s.s. Tanda will leave
Manila for Hong Kong on Monday
August 7.

Football Club Meeting

(Continued from Page 8.)

In respect of Subscriptions
and Gate Receipts we have
paid no less than \$1,569.—In
the form of Entertainment
Duty. Considering that this
Club is not run with a view to
profit, I consider this a very
generous, albeit enforced con-
tribution to the local exche-
quer.

Interest received is reduced ow-
ing to the sale of our investment
during the year.

Bar Profits Show Increase.

The bar profits show a wel-
come increase compared with
the previous year, and it is
hoped that such increase will
be maintained during the cur-
rent year.

Turning to the expenditure, I
think you will agree that ordinary
running expenses compare favour-
ably with the previous year's
figures. The following exceptional
items of expenditure have been
borne during the year:—

Honorarium granted to our Hon. Secretary on his re- tirement	\$250.00
Rugby interport passages	1,300.00
Loss on realisation of P. W. Loan	95.81
Incorporation expenses writ- ten off	579.00
Additional depreciation	560.00
Total	\$2,784.81

These items I think are all self
explanatory and do not call for
further comment.

The ultimate result—that is,
an excess of expenditure over in-
come of \$582.12 is, I think, under
the circumstances, very creditable.

I am satisfied that, pro-
vided the coming season runs
its normal course, the balance
at the close of the current
year will figure on the other
side of the account.

Balance Sheet.

A study of the Balance Sheet
reveals several changes in the
state of the Club's financial affairs
as compared with the previous
year. You will notice that one
liquid asset, i.e. the investment of
\$5,000—in Public Works Loan has
been eliminated by realisation,
while on the other hand three new
assets of a fixed nature have ap-
peared, i.e. Turnstiles, Bowling
Green, and Tools and Equipment.
Capital Expenditure during the
year amounts to almost \$9,000—a
considerable sum for a Club of this
size, but most of it has been ap-
plied in the development of the
ground allotted for the use of mem-
bers.

I would like to put on record
that our ability to finance such
development, which we trust
will bear fruit in due course,
has only been made possi-
ble by the wise finan-
cial policy adopted by
our predecessors in office,
aided by the facilities gener-
ously granted by the Hong Kong
& Shanghai Bank.

You will observe that our li-
abilities in respect of Creditors are
very much heavier than usual,
whereas our liquid assets available
are not sufficient to meet these
liabilities. It follows that tem-
porary overdraft facilities have to
be arranged, which as you are
aware costs a certain amount in
interest.

Outstanding Members' Bills.

In this connection I would refer
you to the figure of Sundry Deb-
tors \$2,023.25 which mostly repre-
sents amounts due from members
in respect of bills. There must al-
ways be a certain amount due at
any given date, but the point is
that the figure in question com-
prises many overdue accounts. In
order to expedite settlement of ac-
counts the Honorary Treasurer has
been instructed to apply more
rigidly the rules laid down in con-
nection with payment of members'
Bills. I wish to stress the point
that more expeditious settlement of
members' accounts would mean a
considerable saving in interest to
the Club, and I would appeal to
all members for their co-operation
in the matter.

In concluding my remarks on the
Accounts, I wish to record our
thanks to Messrs. A. McKellar and
D. L. Prophet for undertaking the
duties of honorary auditors, which
entailed a considerable amount of
time and labour.

Season's Activities.

I now wish to comment on some
aspects of the past season's ac-
tivities.

During the season we were un-
fortunate in losing two experienced
and active members in Messrs. R.
K. Duncan and H. M. McTavish.
Mr. "Bob" Duncan had served as a
Committee member for some years
and latterly was elected Chairman
of Committee. Mr. Hector McTavish
was well known to all members in
his capacity of Honorary Secre-
tary which office he had held for
many years. They both left in
autumn last year for Scotland
where we wish them every success.

In the report you will find a sum-
mary of the various teams' activi-
ties. The season's records are
well known to you all and I do not
propose to enlarge on them at this
juncture. I wish, however, to com-
ment on the apparent impotence of
our soccer elevens. Time was
when the Hong Kong Football Club
soccer XI was a power in the land,
and I can see no good reason why
it should not continue to be so. We
have some excellent individual
talent in the Club, and it seems to
me that, given a certain amount of
diligent practice, and a regular fu-
ture list which can be adhered to
throughout the season, it should be
possible to field two very accom-
plished and powerful teams. The
training season is fast approaching
and I would appeal firstly to all
playing members to eachew the
fleshpots for the time being and be-
come fit to take part in the seasons
encounters, and in the second
place to all non-playing members
to interest themselves in giving
support and encouragement to the
teams.

The New Grounds.

I now wish to refer to the pro-
gress which has been made in im-
proving the amenities of the Club
and thereby extending its activi-
ties. Since members at the general
meeting last year authorised the
Committee to proceed with the
scheme of development as then out-
lined, the aspect of the ground al-
located to this Club has altered al-
most beyond recognition.

That place of ground between
the Clubhouse and the paying field
which only a year ago resembled a
quagmire in wet weather and a de-
sert waste in the dry season, has
been entirely remodelled and now
presents a pleasant vista of green
flower-bordered lawns and bowling
green, with a background of judi-
ciously placed hedges and trees. I
think you will agree that the lay
out has been very cleverly conceiv-
ed and skilfully executed. Mr.
C. B. Robertson, acting in the
capacity of honorary architect,
was responsible for the lay out and
gave unstintingly of his time in
designing the scheme and super-
vising the work. In the matter of
general decorative effects we were
fortunate in having the advice and
assistance of our soccer Captain
Mr. S. Strange. He has worked in-
defatigably and it only requires a
glimpse of the ground to realise
how successful his labour has been.

But in this Club no expert is
allowed to pursue his course un-
trammelled by officialdom: these
two gentlemen were accordingly
shadowed at every turn by our
secretary Mr. Pryde, who, although
ostensibly in charge of training
and discipline, contributed in no
small measure to the success of
the scheme. To these three gentle-
men the Club is deeply indebted
and I would like to place on record
our appreciation of and thanks for
their invaluable services.

Bowls Second To Football.

Before leaving the subject of
these developments, more especial-
ly the advent of a bowling green,
which incidentally promises to be
one of the best in the Colony,
I wish to reiterate what I said on
the occasion of our last Annual
General Meeting, to the effect that
the introduction of the game of
lawn bowls in by way of provid-
ing mild recreation for members during
the summer months, and must in
no way divert or alienate our in-
terest in fostering the great game
of football.

Gentlemen, this Club of ours,
one of the oldest sporting
Clubs in the Colony, has ex-
perienced many vicissitudes of
fortune since it was founded
almost fifty years ago.

The facilities for sport provided
by the Club have steadily improved
especially over the past decade,
and I feel that the spirit of pro-
gress and enterprise which per-
vades the Club today will carry the
Club's reputation still higher and
enhance the prestige of football,
the encouragement of which sport,
I will always be worthy of our high-
est endeavour.

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Dorothy Round In Final

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the champion was fresh; at the
end of the second set she looked
as if she did not want a third.
It was reported that Mrs. Moody
was disturbed by a slight fire,
instantly extinguished, in the com-
petitors' stand. I doubt whether
the champion even noticed the
little spurt of smoke emitted. If
she did she is not the kind of per-
son to have her concentration up-
set.

JAPANESE TRIUMPH.

Hughes and Perry, last year's
finalists, were put out yesterday in
the doubles by Satoh and Nunoi.
Their play showed a marked im-
provement on that of their last
match, but the generalship of the
Japanese and their perfect control
in the final set achieved a signal
triumph.

Satoh and Nunoi, like wise men,
kept their best blows for the
crisis; and how cool in delivery
they were! Nunoi's return of ser-
vice had perfect precision and in-
finite guile.

By capturing Perry's service
the Japanese got an early
break; on their break of
Hughes' service in the ninth
game they got home.

Neither of the Japanese hit con-
sistently hard. Had they done so
they might have lost. It was their
subtle variation of pace used
against too rather precipitate ad-
versaries which brought them
through. Some of Satoh's close
quarter volleys were perfect gems.
His companion did not begin as
well; but in the final set his mis-
takes could be counted on the
fingers of one hand.

THE HOLDERS' ESCAPE.

The holders, Borotra and Brug-
non, had the narrowest escape
against Farquharson and Kirby.
This was a five-set match of spark-
ling tennis—the best doubles con-
test of the meeting by far, up to
date.

But the two Musketeers are born
fighters; we saw that as recently
as the final of last year. They
rallied and carried the day. Dan-
ger was always lurking; the South
African weapons remained bright
and true. But in the end they
broke through Farquharson's ser-
vice by two fine tosses from Brug-
non which led to two Borotrac
kills. A most stimulating four-
some!

In the women's doubles Mrs.
Pittman and Miss Ridley, a well-
tried pair, entered the semi-final at
the expense of Miss Nuthall and
Mrs. Whittingstall. Each side won
a long 'vantage set'; then the
greater stamina and the better
balance of Mrs. Pittman and Miss
Ridley told. They took the final
set at 6-1.

MRS. MOODY LOSES "MIXED".
The day closed with some rous-
ing mixed doubles, in one of which
Mrs. Moody, partnered by G. P.
Hughes, was beaten. The con-
querors, in two ten-game sets,
were C. H. Kingley and Mrs. God-
free. The champion and Hughes
were leading 2-1 in both sets

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London, To-day. It is authoritatively stated that the Government, after consultation with the Dominions' Ministers have decided to discontinue the Empire Marketing Board at the end of September.

The Board was set up in 1926, to promote the sale of Empire products in the United Kingdom market, when the United Kingdom, owing to the Free Trade policy, was unable to grant preferences to Empire goods. The Board has been entirely financed by the United Kingdom Government at an average cost of over £500,000 yearly.

At the Ottawa Conference, last year, when the United Kingdom, in pursuance of the new tariff policy, had granted preferences to Empire products, the question of the future of the Board was considered and the suggestion before the Conference that some part of the cost should be borne by the Dominion Governments has since been under review.

It is assumed that the decision to close the Board indicates that the Dominions do not see their

Yankee's Record Shattered

Athletics Blank World Champions.

FOXX HITS 30TH HOMER IN U. S. BASEBALL.

New York, To-day. The failure of the New York Yankees to score against the Philadelphia Athletics yesterday ended the greatest scoring sequence in the history of major league baseball in America.

The Yankees had scored in 308 consecutive games since August, 1931. Jimmy Foxx, home run king, banged out his thirtieth four-bagger of the season in this game to give the Athletics a win by a 7 to 0 tally. Foxx now leads Babe Ruth by five in the home run parade.

Grantham, Cincinnati's star batsman, fractured his ankle in the game against the Cubs, and as a consequence the Reds were nosed out by a 2 to 1 margin.

It is understood that part of the work and grants of the Board will be carried on, at least for some time, by other means, including a grant to the quarantine station for exported pedigree stock.—British Wireless Service.

Results as cabled by Reuter: National League

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	0	2	3
Boston	3	8	0
St. Louis	4	7	0
Pittsburgh	1	6	3
Cincinnati	1	6	0
Chicago	2	8	1

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	7	9	0
New York	0	5	2
Boston	4	9	1
Washington	8	14	1
Cleveland	7	14	0
St. Louis	2	9	0

TABLES TO DATE National League

	W.	L.	Per.
New York	58	37	.610
Pittsburgh	56	44	.560
St. Louis	53	43	.552
Chicago	54	46	.540
Boston	49	49	.500
Philadelphia	41	54	.431
Brooklyn	40	56	.416
Cincinnati	40	61	.396

	W.	L.	Per.
Washington	60	35	.631
New York	59	37	.614
Philadelphia	49	45	.521
Cleveland	49	52	.485
Chicago	45	51	.468
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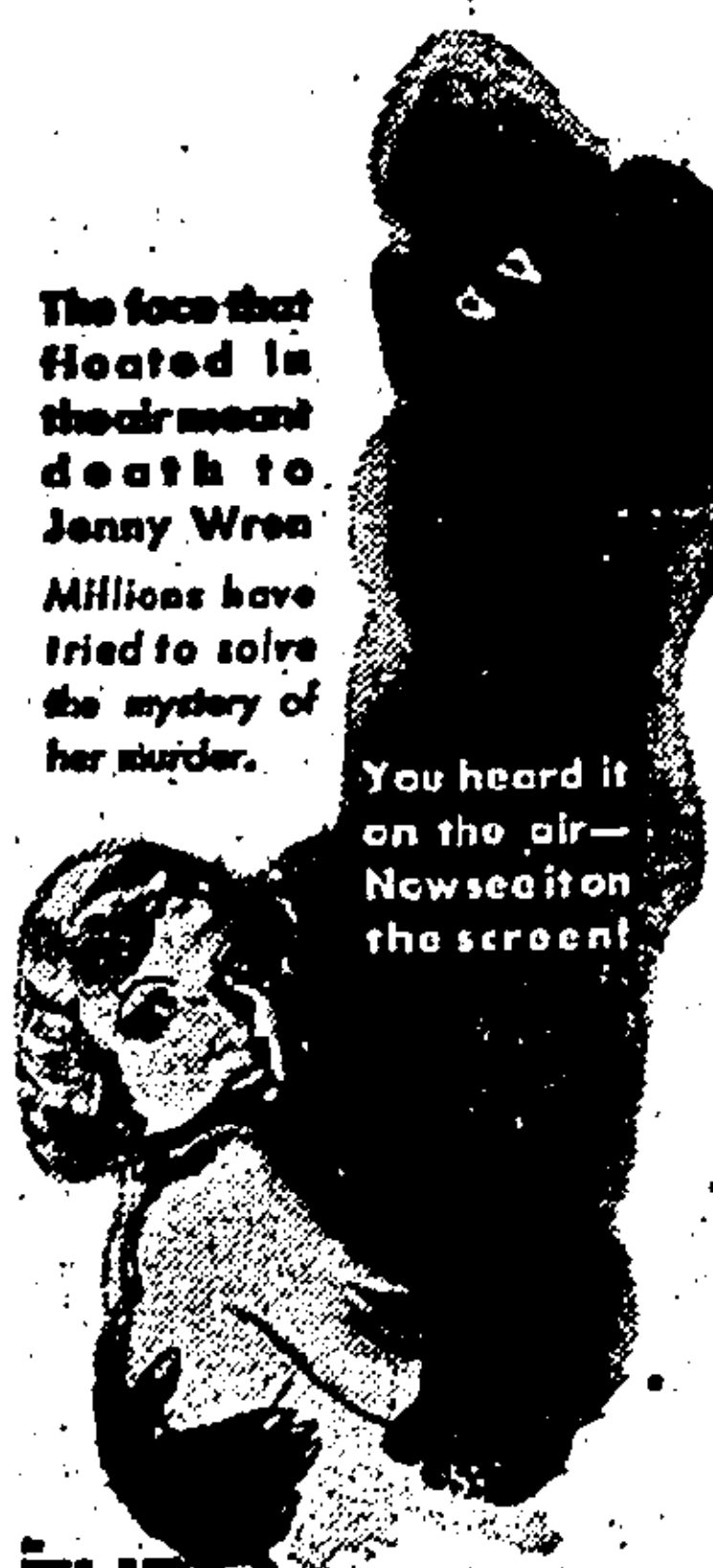


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